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Yeager and Klassen Receive Mention on All-State Grid Squad

Two area football players received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-State College Football team.

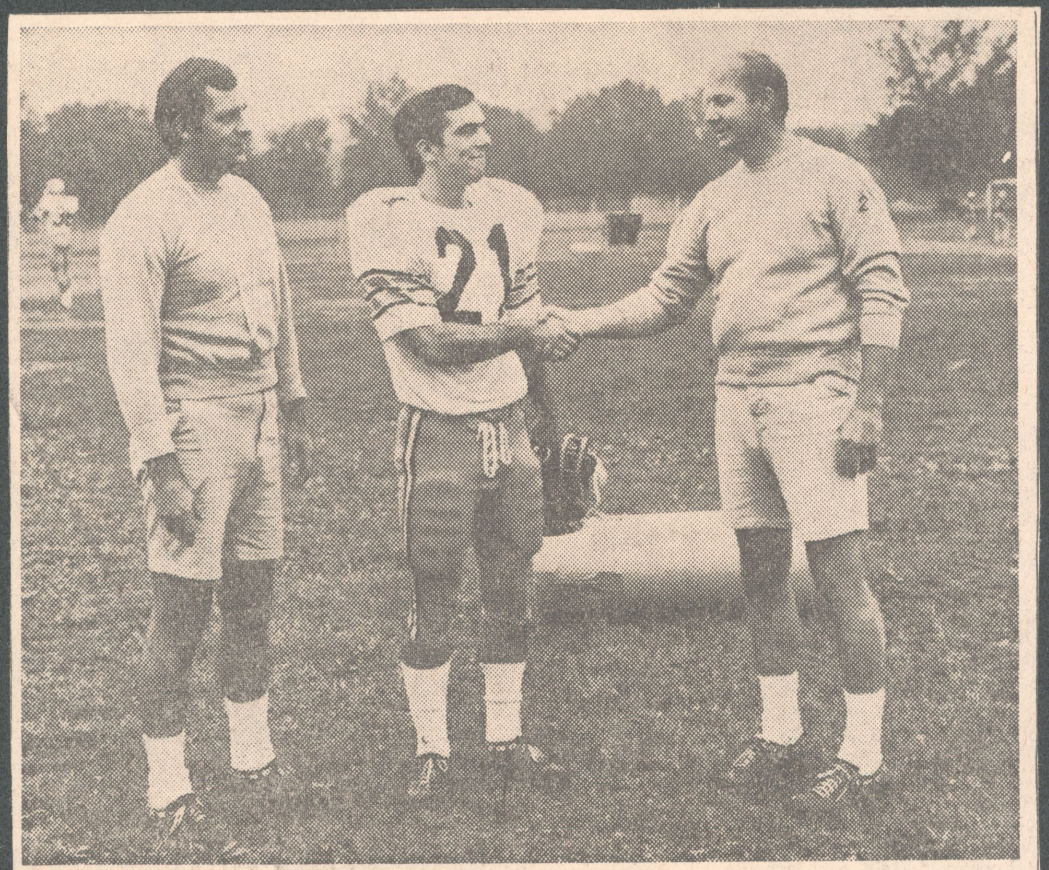
Ted Yeager, a 1967 graduate of Southern Columbia Area High School who excels as a football player at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, and Frank Klassen, a 1967 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Regional High School and a member of the Albright College team, Reading, received the honors.

Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Yeager, 198 Fifth Street, Catawissa, was a standout athlete at Southern. He was chosen most valuable player as a senior member of the Tiger football squad.

The leading ground gainer at Southern, Yeager also was active in other sports, earning four letters in wrestling, three in baseball and one in track and field. At Wilkes, Yeager, a junior, already holds the career rushing record.

As a member of the Red Raiders football team at Lourdes, Klassen was named "outstanding linemen of the year" in the Anthracite Catholic Football League. He was a middle guard on defense and an offensive center. In Klassen's senior year, thje Raiders scored a record of 336 points offensively, and held their opponents to only 45.

This year at Albright, Klassen was chosen the "outstanding lineman" and awarded a trophy during the homecoming game. Klassen has been a starter at Albright since his freshman year. He is a son of Mrs. John Klassen, 405 West Third Street, Mount Carmel.



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TED YEAGER CITED—Wilkes College's Ted Yeager has been named to this week's ECAC Division "III" All-Star team. The 5-6, 155 pound tailback was cited for his record breaking perforance against Lycoming on Saturday which yielded him 172 yards on 43 carries in addition to three touchdowns. The Colonel backfield star is shown receiving congratulations from backfield coach Jonah Goobic.

Shown from left are Assistant Coach Bob Corba, Yeager, and Goobic. The Wilkesmen will entertain Moravian College at Ralston Field this Saturday.

Yeager of Wilkes Gains Honorable Mention on Little All-America

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Terry Bradshaw, quarterback, Louisiana Tech. Richard McGeorge, tight end, Elon. Doug Wilkerson, offensive tackle, North Carolina Central. Joe "Turkey" Jones, defensive end. Tennessee State.

The pros know the names and they are among 22 outstanding football players named to the small college All-America team by The Associated Press.

The rest of the offensive unit consists of end Bruce Cerone, Emporia State; tackle John Kohler, South Dakota; guards Glenn Kidder, McNeese State, and Joe Stephens, Jackson State; center Dan Buckley, Arkansas State; halfbacks Paul Hatchett, North Dakota State, and Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, and fullback Leon Burns, Long Beach State.

Others on defense are end Harvey Adams, Kings Point; tackles Dave Haverdick, Morehead State, and Clovis Swinney, Arkansas State; middle guard Teddy Taylor, Eastern Kentucky; linebackers Chip Bennett, Abilene Christian, Gleen Lafleur, Southwestern Louisiana, and Calvin Lee, Willamette; and backs Merl Code, North Carolina A&T, David Hadley, Alcorn A&M, and Bruce Taylor, Boston University.



TED YEAGER

Ted Yeager, the superb halfback who set all kinds of records for Wilkes this season although he's only a sophomore, received honorable mention.

Bradshaw, a 6-foot-3, 215-pounder with a cannon for an arm, could be the first quarterback taken in the pro draft. The blond bomber passed for 2,314 yards in leading Louisiana Tech to the Gulf States Conference championship.

Schreiber, a 200-pound tailback, missed Tennessee Tech's final game with a knee injury but still finished as college football's fourth all-time rusher with 4,421 yards, 1,522 of them this season behind a line that didn't have the best blockers in the world, or even in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Hatchett led mighty North Dakota State to the top of the small college polls for the second consecutive time with 808 yards on the ground, 312 more on 19 receptions and 18 touchdowns.

Burns smashed virtually every Long Beach rushing record with well over 1,000 yards, Cerone caught 77 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 touchdowns and McGeorge, a 233-pound tight end, snared 56 for 910 yards and 13 scores.

WILKES OPENS GRID DRILLS

The largest turnout of players in the 25 year history of Wilkes football was on hand this morning as the Colonels officially opened their fall drills at Ralston Field. Head Coach Roland Schmidt put his 99 man contingent through a brisk pace this morning in preparation for their September 26th home opener with Lycoming College.

One of the most urgent matters of concern for the Wilkes coaching staff will be the filling of the quarterback slot left vacant by the graduated southpaw Joe Zakowski. No less than seven candidates will battle for the vacant position with the early frontrunners being Dennis Brew, a 5-10, 175 pound senior; John Payer, a 6-2, 195 pound junior; and Mike Barski, a 6-1, 175 pound sophomore. Brew saw some action behind Zakowski last fall while Payer and Barski are newcomers to the varsity roster this fall.

The remainder of the Wilkes "Golden Offensive Machine" returns almost intact with the exception of three interior linemen. The offensive wall returns TE Jack Clarke (6-3, 215), OT Nate Eustis, (6-2, 220), OG Bill Hanbury, (6-2, 210) and SE Bill Lazor, (6-3, 195), an ALL MAC Selection last fall.

Offensively the Wilkesmen should thunder with senior fullback Bob Gennaro (446 yards, 7 touchdowns) and junior minimite Yed Yeager (1331 yards in 1968-69) running out of the stables. Wide receivers Jim Marascio and Neil Langdon will add spice to the passing game.

The heart of the Colonel winning tradition, which has seen the Blue and Gold victorious in 37 of their last 40 starts lies with the "Golden Horde" defense. Eight starters are back for the upcoming campaign.

Outstanding returnees to the defensive line include: DE Harry Hoover (6-0, 210), DE Pat Ratchford (6-2, 190), and DT John Mazur (6-2, 245). The linebacking corps will be strong with five aspirants for starting berth. Jim Loveland (5-11, 205) Tony Cardinale (6-1, 210), Frank Galicki (5-11, 190), Bob Ashton (5-11, 190) and Charles Graziano (6-0, 190).

The Defensive backfield has maturity with Dave Kaschak, Garf Jones, Robert West, and Ron Hillard all back intact.



Wilkes' Grid Captains Take Break

Wilkes College's co-captains take a break from rugged pre-season football practice. At left is Harry Hoover, defensive end, and on the right is Jim Loveland, one of the Colonels' outstanding linebackers. Wilkes opens its season on Saturday, Sept. 26 against Lycoming at Ralston Field. Colonels started practice on Tuesday.—(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Bevy Of Runners Return

Keen Competition Expected For Wilkes Quarterback Slot

Saddled and ready to go, the "Gold Machine" comes out of cold storage Tuesday morning, when the Wilkes gridders begin their 25th season of football activity.

The first order of business that must be settled in the four weeks of practice lies in finding a new signal-caller. Missing from the Colonel lineup for the first time in five years is Joe Zakowski, the southpaw slinger who did everything well. His successor must be found from a maize of no less than six candidates.

Heading the list of contenders is a sophomore and a senior. Mike Barski, at 6-1, 175, has the size and tools to be a collegiate signal caller. Although hidden in obscurity during his high school career at Northwest Area High School, the Mocanaqua resident displayed flashes of potential in limited combat last Fall.

Dennis Brew, the senior, at 5-10, 175 pounds may lack the height, but nevertheless is a fine field general. A running threat, Brew gained some playing time behind Zakowski last year.

Another possibility lies in the person of John Payer, a 6-2, 195 junior transfer student from Luzern County Community College. Payer has been out of grid activity since his senior year at Valley West, but his strong throwing arm and size give Coach Rollie Schmidt some cause for speculation. Not to be counted out of the running are three sophomores—Jeff Giberson, 5-10, 170; Richard Morgan, 5-10, 165; and Harry Ross, 5-9, 170.

Yeager Outstanding

The running game appears stronger than ever with the return of possibly the top one-two combo in Wilkes Football history. Junior mini-mite Ted Yeager, known to Colonel followers as the "Catawissa Flash" is the greatest rusher in Wilkes history. With deceptive size, speed and strength, the 5-6, 150-pounder his tickled opponents to the tune of 1331 yards (4.6 average per carry) in only the first two years of his grid career.

Bob Gennaro, at 5-11, 210 pounds, is the bread and butter man at fullback. A power type runner, he will be aiming for the 1,000-yard rushing club, with 646 yards already in his pocket. Six of his seven touchdowns last year came from the one-yard line.

Neil Langdon, a 6-0, 195-pound junior from Pittston, will also see plenty of action somewhere. The versatile athlete can play wide receiver, tightend, fullback, or halfback with equal ability. Depth in the Colonels' rushing stables, a problem in 1969, should with rectified with sophomorees Jim Yanora, 5-10, 200; Tom Robbins, 5-11, 190; Ned Holmes, 5-8, 160; and Fred Gedrich, 5-11, 200, standing ready and willing in the wings. Yanora, Robbins, and Gedrich are power runners while Holmes fits the same mold of Yeager and Roger Beaty, a former Colonel, as a breakaway ball threat.

Lazor Smooth

The passing game should be an equal threat with all receivers from last year returning. Bill Lazor, 6-3, 190-pound splitend, wasted little time picking up where All-Time great Joe Skvarla left off, catching 29 aerials to lead the Northern Division of the MAC and selection on the All MAC team. Jack Clarke, a 6-3, 215-pound tightend is one of the best around at that position. Primarily a blocking end, he still came up with three clutch catches for a total of 87 yards.

Flankerback Jim Marascio, although hurt for most of the season, has excellent moves and managed to haul in 12 catches in limited play. All three are seniors but will have other teamates who will be battling for their positions. John Fairley, a 6-1, 200-pound junior; Dave Krajewski, 5-11, 195-pound senior; Dan Walters, 6-3, 180-pound junior; Mark Skvarla, a 6-3, 180-pound sophomore; Rick Masi, a 5-9, 160-pound sophomore; and Greg Supinski, a 5-10, 180-pound sophomore, fill out the remainder of the pass catching corps.

Joining the ranks of the Blue and Gold for the first time this Fall will be the freshmean trio of Wayne Fullerton, John Massola, and John Marion. Fullerton, a 6-0, 180-pound end, comes to Wilkes by way of Penns Grove High School, New Jersey. A four year high school grid letterman, Fullerton also has place kicking experience.

Mazzola was a multiple letter winner at Lackwanna Trail High School in Factoryville. Three of his nine letters came via the gridiron where the 5-8, 150-pounder saw action at flanker and defensive back.

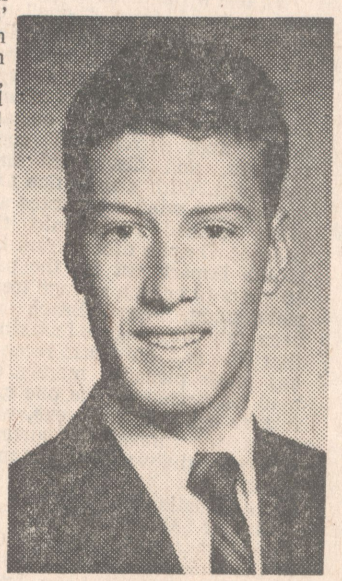
Marion is another blue chip end candidate out of Mt. Anthony High School in Trenton, New Jersey where he was named to the All-Area and All-Mercer County team. Marion registers in at 6-1, 185.



WAYNE FULLERTON



JOHN MAZZOLLA



JOHN MARION



WILKES QUARTERBACK CANDIDATES—With 96 gridders reporting for practice earlier this week, Wilkes College football coach Rollie Schmidt is holding double sessions daily at the athletic field complex. Among the college's largest turnout of gridders, are the five quarterback candidates seeking to fill the vacancy left by the graduation of Joe Zakowski.

Seeking the signal-calling post are, from left, senior Dennis Brew, Binghamton, N. Y.; sophomores Ned Holmes, Scranton; Mike Barski, Northwest; Jeff Giberson, Mt. Holly, N. J.; and Scott Sherdon, Lebanon, N. J.

MAC North

Sparks Threat for Juniata

With Wilkes ineligible for the title the race could be a wide open one with Juniata, Upsala and Susquehanna looking like the best bets in the Middle Atlantic Conference's Northern college division.

Juniata, which was 5-3 in 1969, has 26 returnees including Dave Sparks, who broke two school rushing records last season.

Upsala carries a three-game winning streak into the new season, while Susquehanna may be the darkhorse, returning 27 men from a team which went 6-3 last season.

JUNIATA: The Indians may be hard pressed to match last year's record because of a rougher schedule but the ingredients of a fine offense are there in Sparks and sophomore Joe Coradetti. Split end Dan Rackovan, who averaged 22 yards a reception last year, will be one half of an aerial threat but the question mark may be who is going to throw the ball to him.

UPSALA: Defense is again the byword but Coach John Hooper is hoping that the momentum of a three-game winning streak at the end of last season will carry over to this year. Sophomore quarterback Morris Kersey is the hope of the offense, having gained 444 yards on his 22 completions last season. Defensive end Mark Grandstrand, linebacker Dwight Mitchell and halfback Stuart Alexander anchor the defense.



JEFF GORIA
. . . Susquehanna threat

SUSQUEHANNA; The Crusaders could be the dark horse of the conference with 27 lettermen back from a 6-3 squad. Much will depend on quarterback Ernie Tyler, who set SU records for completions (87) and yardage (1239) last season. Halfback Jeff Goria, who picked up 298 yards, will be the chief running threat. Performance of defense could hold the key to the title.

WAGNER: The Seahawks have lost fullback Tom Morre, the school record holder in rushing, and middle guard Joe Asconi, a Little All-America honorable mention, but 32 lettermen are back from a 4-5 team. Quarterback Jim Fagan and halfbacks Lonnie Brandon and Jack Kachadurian hold the key to the offense.

LYCOMING: Coach Budd Whitehill will build his offense around all-MAC fullback Bill Curley and two heralded sophs, Chares Buhariak and Ed Rosko. The Warriors figure to do much better than the 1-7 mark of 1969.

WILKES: The Colonels will again field a strong squad with 31 lettermen returning. Top offensive threats are Ted Yeager (754 yards), Bob Gennaro (446 yards) and Bill Lazor, who grabbed 29 passes for 434 yards.

ALBRIGHT: Somebody is going to have to take over for graduated tailback Dennis Zimmerman, an all-stater. Halfback Rich Swartz will get first call at the position but newcomers are going to have to produce in a hurry if the team is to better a 3-6 mark of 1969. There are 25 freshmen on the 50-man squad.

	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	
ARCHBISHOP RYAN (0-9-1) John Quinn	at St. James	at Judge	Carroll	at North Cath. (S)	
ARCHBISHOP WOOD (3-6-0) John Sharp	at Wilson (F,N)	La Salle	at Kenrick (S,N)	Dougherty	
BISHOP EAGAN (11-2-0 Dick Bedesem	at Nesham'y (F,N)	at McDevitt	North (S,N)	at Kenrick (F,N)	
BISHOP KENRICK (3-7-0) Chappy Moore	at Kennedy (F,N)	Dougherty (F,N)	Wood (S,N)	Egan (F,N)	
BISHOP McDEVITT (6-4-0) George Stratts	O'Hara	Egan	at La Salle	Judge	
CARDINAL DOUGHERTY (8-1-0) G. O'Pella	Bonner	at Kenrick (F,N)	at Judge	at Wood	
FATHER JUDGE (4-6-1) Bob Vincent	West Catholic	Ryan	Dougherty	at McDevitt	
LA SALLE (5-4-0) Tex Flannery	St. Joseph's	at Wood	McDevitt		
NORTH CATHOLIC (6-5-0) Phil Lanctot	Carroll (F,N)	Neumann (S)	at Egan (S,N)	Ryan (S)	a
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL (1-8-1) Joe McNichol	at North (F,N)	at West	at Ryan	Neumann (S)	
BISHOP NEUMANN (5-4-1) Paul Bartolomeo		at North (S)	St. James	at Carroll (S)	
CARDINAL O'HARA (6-4-0) Leo Broadhurst	at McDevitt	at St. T. More	at St. Joseph's		
MONSIGNOR BONNER (4-4-1) Joe DeVito	at Dougherty	Roman	West	at St. T. More	
ROMAN CATHOLIC (3-6-1) John McMenamin		at Bonner	at St. T. More	St. James	
ST. JAMES (10-1-0) Joe Logue	Ryan	at St. Joseph (S)	at Neumann	at Roman	
ST. JOSEPH'S (5-4-0) Gamp Pellegrini	at La Salle	St. James (S)	at O'Hara	at West	
ST. THOMAS MORE (3-7-0) Nick Robak		O'Hara	Roman	Bonner	
WEST CATHOLIC (7-3-0) John McAneney	at Judge	Carroll	at Bonner	St. Joseph's	

Note—(N) indicates night game; (S) preceding Saturday; (F) preceding Friday; (X) Thanksgiving Day



Interacademic

	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	
CHESTNUT HILL (3-5-0) Len Hassler		at Perkiomen (S)	P.S.D.	Penn Charter	
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY (3-5-0) Dick Borkowski		P.S.D.	Bryn Athyn	at Valley Forge	
GERMANTOWN ACADEMY (5-3-0) Jack Turner		at Hill (S)	Lawrenceville (S)	at Malvern	
HAVERFORD SCHOOL (5-2-1) Mike Maycock		Central	at Valley Forge	Sidwell (S)	
MALVERN PREP (6-2-0) Jack McGuinn		at Val. Forge (S)	Pius X (S)	Gtn. Academy	
PENN CHARTER (8-1-0) John Murray		at Lawr'ceville (S)	at Hill (S)	at Chestnut Hill	

Note—(S) indicates following Saturday.

Philly Paper

Teddy, Didn't know if you caught this one from

At Last, a Way to Unseat Wilkes

M.A.C. NORTH

By Herm Rogul

The one exciting change in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern College Division is the certainty that some college or colleges will replace Wilkes as champ or champs.

Wilkes, which swept the crown five years in a row, hasn't scheduled enough league rivals to be eligible for a sixth title.

Rocco Calvo's **MORAVIAN** varsity has several all-MAC performers returning: hardnosed captain Jack Iannantuono, league-leading rusher; Ted Butler, offensive tackle; Nick Mancini, guard, and Ed Zaninelli, All-East linebacker.

"We were first in MAC defense last season," Calvo said, "and our total offense was the best ever at Moravian.

The Greyhounds are a shaky favorite in the stronger of the two MAC divisions.

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John Potsklan hopes QB Jim Strohl will throw better for ALBRIGHT after having bone chips removed from his elbow.

Paul Litwinitz, sturdy 210-pound center, will lead the Lion line again. Potsklan is glad to welcome back Frank Klassen and aggressive pass catcher Rich Orwig.

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All-league scatback Rich Glenn and fullback Don Chance provide fine running for **DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE**, where coach Bill Craver hopes Jim Foote can be a winning quarterback.

1969 Standings

MAC NORTH

	W	L	T
Wilkes	5	0	0
Susquehanna	5	1	0
Juniata	4	2	0
Del. Valley	4	3	0
Upsala	3	3	0
Albright	3	4	0
Lycoming	1	7	0
***Wagner**	3	1	0

***Ineligible for title, insufficient conference games.**

Husky all-star Jerry Virostek (6-3, 240) and Alex Vargo are potent blockers. Rich Jannotti, Dom Cerchio, Fred Beach ("coming into his own") and Richard Russell lead the Aggies' hefty defense.

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Walter Nadzak is building JUNIATA's offense around Dave Sparks, who broke the school rushing record as a soph last year. Sparks and defensive backs Dan Greening are captains.

Tackle Bob Browne is the best blocker and Sal Mercadante (guard) and Bob Waggoner (linebacker) help Greening power the defense.

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Bill Curley, all-MAC and all-ECAC 225-pound fullback is **LYCOMING's** leading man. Pre-season injuries and errors tumbled the 1969 Warriors to 1-7, but coach Budd Whitehill is optimistic with 31 lettermen back.

Steve Miller and Gunther Nellen will do a lot of throwing to backs Charles Kauffman and Art Washington and ends Jim Smith and Detleff Kern. Defensive standouts are Tony Bracciale, Tom Porter, Mike Schweder and Edgar Stoltz.

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"The winning attitude we developed last year (6-3) should carry over," declared SUSQUEHANNA gridmaster Jim Hazlett.

"I don't think there's a better QB in the MAC College Division than Ernie Tyler," Hazlett boasted. Tyler, who led the North with 879 yards total offense, will again be throwing to split ends Cal McCants and Mike Huth and halfback Jeff Goria. Two sophs — speedster Bob Veach and hitter Dave Dagle — will improve the rushing attack.

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"We've had three 4-4 seasons in a row and we're not satisfied," **UPSALA's** John Hooper said. "We should be somewhat stronger, because we have more personnel.

"Many of our best players will be freshmen. We'll have to wait and see."

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Art Zinicola, who had a fine soph season at quarterback, is the key man at WAGNER.

The Seahawks had 16 seniors and only seven juniors on last year's squad.

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Speedy little Ted Yeager is the main offensive threat for Roland Schmidt's **WILKES** juggernaut.

MAC rivals speak respectfully of the Colonials' defensive mainstays, Chuck Graziano, Jim Loveland and Harry Hoover.

Despite playing only five league games last fall, Wilkes took seven of the 22 all-division first team spots.

gridlines

Colonels Shooting for 100th Victory

Coach Rollie Schmidt's Wilkes College Colonels will be gunning for its 100th triumph on the gridiron this Fall and will enter their 25th season with a record of 93-90-5.

The dark age for Wilkes football came between 1955 and 1964, which saw the Colonels suffer through 10 straight losing seasons. The 10-year mark produced only 17 wins, against 62 losses and one tie.

In 24 years of intercollegiate grid activity Wilkes has recorded 10 winning seasons, while losing in 14 others.

The Colonels have an impressive home record. Since the dedication of Ralston Field in 1965 they have never bowed in a home encounter, winning 19-for-19 over the past five years.

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Wilkes will meet three new opponents this Fall in Muskingum, Southern Connecticut and Alfred. East Stroudsburg will return to the schedule after a four year lapse. Holdovers from the '69 schedule include Delaware Valley, Lycoming, Moravian and Ithaca.

Ithaca will mark Homecoming for the Colonels on Oct. 17. Other home encounters which should wet the appetite of local fans include Lycoming, Sept. 26; Alfred, Oct. 24; and Muskingum, Nov. 14.

Muskingum is a co-educational liberal arts school, founded in 1837 and located at New Concord, Ohio, approximately 100 miles southwest of Pittsburgh. A member of the Ohio Athletic Conference, the "Fighting Muskies" posted a 5-2-2 record last year after a 6-2-1 log in 1968. In 1967 they were 8-1.

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Roland Schmidt Of Wilkes Among Winningest Coaches In Nation

GRID MENTOR 20TH AMONG 500 ON LIST

Head Coach Roland Schmidt and his Wilkes College football Colonels received some pre-season plaudits this week when the NCAA Sports Service Bureau revealed that the Colonel mentor was among the winningest active coaches in the nation.

In eight years at the helm of the Blue and Gold, Coach Schmidt posted a 44-18 record (.710 Pct.) which ranks him 20th among the nation's 500 plus college division mentors.

Earl Banks of Morgan State is the top seeded coach in the NCAA with a ten year log of 72-15-1 (.824). The only other Eastern College Division coaches listed in the top twenty were: Robert Mitten, West Chester State, 5th (.783); Harold Burry, Westminster, 6th (.776) and James Ostendarp, Amherst 9th (.773).

The fabled Eddie Robinson of pro producer Grambling, although 17th in the listing (.713), nevertheless leads all coaches in total victories with a 27 year mark of 185.

With the completion of the spring schedule and academic year, the Wilkes coaching staff is hungrily awaiting the start of the 1970 campaign which is only three months away. Returning for the Colonels will be 31 lettermen in addition to one of the best freshman crops in history. Wilkes is scheduled to open their eight game 1970 slate at home with Lycoming on September 26th. Other foes listed include Moravian, Delaware Valley, Ithaca and newcomers Alfred, East Stroudsburg, Southern Connecticut and Munkingum.

Wilkes Beats Southern On Late Heroics

By PAUL MARSLANO
Register Sports Writer

Sophomore quarterback Jeff Giberson horrified 3,300 persons at Bowen Field on Saturday when he completed a 29-yard TD toss to split end Jim Marascio with nine seconds remaining to give Wilkes a 20-17 comeback win over Southern Connecticut.

Marascio made an over-the-shoulder catch as the Southern defenders trailed behind to climax an exciting rally for the Pennsylvania team which once trailed 17-7 in the fourth period.

The Colonels got their opportunity when SCSC substitute quarterback Chris Palmer was intercepted by Dave Kaschak on Wilkes' 32-yard line with 43 seconds left in the game.

Palmer was trying to connect with split end Gerry Kunkel on a third and seven play when the theft occurred.

Palmer had replaced starting quarterback Danny Nolan on that series. Nolan then returned with two seconds left in the game and tried a desperation pass.

"I wanted to give Palmer a chance during a clutch situation," losing coach Harry Shay said afterwards. "We had intended to run out the clock."

Hooks Up

When Giberson hooked up with Marascio, the Colonels had no more time outs and the entire crowd expected the young quarterback to throw the bomb.

But the Southern faithful didn't expect to see Marascio behind the SCSC defenders in the end zone looking back into the sun and catching the ball.

Wilkes got on the board first when fullback Bob Gennaro scored on the first of his two one-yard touchdown plunges. The first one came in the second period and gave the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

Walt Shelton took the ensuing kickoff and rambled 88 yards for a touchdown and Larry Kimball added the extra point to knot the score at 7-7.

Shelton, who started straight up the middle, out-maneuvered Kaschak on the Wilkes 40 and then poured on the speed for the crowd-pleasing jaunt.

Kimball added a 34-yard field goal with 2:15 left in the first half and, as in the past, the Owls took a lead into the locker room.

The Owls came out strong in the second half and marched 42 yards in 11 plays, capped by a one-yard run by fullback Gordie Taylor.

Taylor had recorded most of the yardage during the drive. He caught one pass and carried the ball four times before getting his fourth TD of the year.

It was halfback Ted Yeager who got the Colonels back in the ball game as he took off on a 47-yard run and was finally stopped by Mike Smith at the three-yard line.

Gennaro vaulted into the end zone on a fourth down attempt. Wilkes failed on a two-point conversion and Southern still held a 17-13 lead

Taylor gained 83 yards in 24 carries while Nolan was 10-24 for 72 yards in the passing department.

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WILKES (20)
ENDS: Lazor, Marion, Marascio, Lack, Hoover.
TACKLES: Mazur, Eustis, Mitchell, Holland, Zinicola.
GUARDS: Hanbury, Baranowski, Iorio, Hughes.
CENTERS: Kenney, Panetta
BACKS: Gieberson, Sheridon, Yeager, Gennaro, Ozgar, Masi, Jones, Kerr, Kaschak, Ashton, Cardinale, Graziano.

SOUTHERN (17)
ENDS: Maurice, Kunkel, Comkowycz, Pascarella, Andre, Porch.
TACKLES: McKiernan, Kuzia, Davis, Jacobs. Samet. Hayes.
GUARDS: Winters, Grauer, Armstrong, Grant, Karl.
CENTERS: Passamano, Antin.
BACKS: Nolan, Palmer, Shelton, Taylor, Hayden, Griffin, Kimball, Ruggiero, Kane, Wilda, Stepanik, Smith, Salzano Poulin.

WILKES	0	7	0	13—20
SCSC	0	10	7	0—17

SCORING SUMMARY
W—Gennaro, 1-yd. run (Kaschak kick).
S—Shelton, 88-yd. kickoff return, (Kimball kick).
S—Kimball, 34-yd. field goal.
S—Taylor, 1-yd. run, (Kimball kick).
W—Gennaro, 1-yd. run, (Pass failed).
W—Marascio, 29-yd. pass from Gieberson, (Kaschak kick).

STATISTICS

	W	S
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yardage	162	106
Passing Yardage	93	81
Passing	7-16	11-16
Interceptions By	2	0
Punting	9-33.5	7-34.3
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	44	55



TOO MUCH, TOO MUCH: Halfback Ted Yeager scampers around left end for a good gain. He rushed for 146 yards during the Colonels' rout over Dickinson, 49-0. See feature, page 7.

Drills Begin Next Week

Wilkes College Must Find Offensive Line Replacements



THOMAS PANETTA



THOMAS McGANN



PETER MATECHAK

Graduation has cut deep into the ranks of the Wilkes interior offensive line, taking three of five starting personnel. Lost via the June convocation were three-year stalwarts and All-MAC choices, Ed Burke and Les Loveland, plus captain George Conway, a four year starter and the center selection on the All-Time Wilkes grid team.

The search for their replacements will begin on Sept. 1, when the Blue and Gold will officially commence their pre-season camp. The Colonels will open their regular season at home on Sept. 26, with Lycoming.

Several outstanding offensive lettermen will return this Fall thus easing the loss of Burke, Loveland, and Conway but the unit must solidify quickly if they are to equal the ground game of recent years, which amassed 8,807 yards (5.0 miles), and 3.76 yards per carry average through five seasons.

Nate Eustis, a 6-2, 210-pound tackle, has one year of starting experience under his belt and has been baptized in the grid wars. The Binghamton senior has the speed and movement to compliment both a passing and running game. The other empty spot left vacant by Burke will be up for grabs between Steve Balla, a 6-1, 200-pound junior or Dave Mitchell, 6-3, 220-pound senior.

If any of the above should falter Bill Buss, a 6-3, 210-pound sophomore and Ted Frey, another sophomore checking in at 6-0, 210, stand ready and willing in the wings.

Battle at Guard

The stiffest competition for a permanent post will come at guard where no less than four veterans saw sizable duty last year. Bill Hanbury, a 6-2, 205-pound senior, started the season one year ago but was injured midway in the season. John Baranowski, another senior registering at 6-0, 195, filled in capably along with Ed Connors, a 5-11, 200-pound senior, and Mike Hughes, a 5-11, 190-pound junior.

The four will be pushed by sophomores Pete Barrows, 6-0, 195; Bob Hegyes, 5-7, 180; Tony Iorio, 5-10, 190; Larry Lally, 5-11, 200; Al Regner, 5-7, 185; or Tony Sciarpelletti, 5-8, 190; and junior Len Matysczak, 5-10, 170.

Alton Kenney, after backing up Conway should finally get the starting nod at center. The 5-11, 200-pound senior, proved his versatility last Fall by also filling in at guard. Other center aspirants include senior veteran Ed Roman, 5-11, 190, and Steve Basho, a 6-0, 205-pound sophomore.

Frosh to Challenge

A trio of freshmen who will add spice to the cake are Thomas Panetta, Thomas McGann and Peter Matechak.

Panetta, a 6-1, 190-pound center, comes to Wilkes by way of Dover High School, Dover, New Jersey. While at Dover the future Wilkes biology major earned two letters apiece in track and football.

A possible player to watch in the coming campaign is 6-3, 210-pound McGann. At Pennington Prep the versatile athlete won a total of nine letters with football accounting for three, wrestling two, and baseball four. McGann, a native of Pennington, N. J., will probably vie for a center spot.

Matechak, a 5-11, 170-pound end hopeful, is a graduate of Old Forge High School where he lettered for three years on the gridiron. He also earned baseball and golf numerals.

Again This Season

Wilkes College Will Field Formidable Defensive Unit



STEVE ADAMCHAK



CRAIG SKOLNICK



JEFF GRANDINETTI

In a few short weeks the Wilkes College Colonels will begin a new decade of football activity. Already behind in the history books is the famine and glory of the 1960s which saw the Wilkesmen spend the early part of the decade as perennial losers and then suddenly emerge in the later part as one of the winningest teams in the nation, capturing 37 of 40 contests.

To dispel any apprehensions of the future, the 1970 Colonels stand on paper as one of the best teams in Wilkes' annals. Hard work and dedication will keep the Colonels' winning way alive. Unlike the uncertainty which prevailed one year ago, the Blue and Gold enter the first year of the 1970's with 31 lettermen, 15 of them starters from last season.

The MAC freshman ban has been lifted thus adding last year's "lost freshman generation" and this year's incoming crop of yearlings to the fierce battle for varsity and starting berths.

Coach Roland Schmidt sums it up in this way: "There may be a few surprises when our Fall sessions begin. All veterans would be wise to report in the best physical and mental condition."

If there can be surprises in the game of football, the Wilkes defensive alignment must be singled out for the greatest strides made in the shortest amount of time. With nine first-liners missing last year, Coach Schmidt displayed his skill and craftsmanship by taking two experienced starters, three converted offensive backs, and a host of untested and untried players and transformed them into a fine cohesive defensive unit.

"Pride and Poise" will be the cry again as seven of 11 defensive starters wil be back in 1970. One of the most crucial spots to watch will be the front four. Here lies the defensive thrust of any football squad. A fast, hungry, and extremely mobile unit is a must if opponent offensive plans are to be nipped in a bud.

All-Stater defensive end, John Williamson, and tackle Charlie Fick, have departed via the graduation route leaving two spots vacant. Seniors Harry Hoover and John Mazur, both three year veterans, form the heart of this year's squad. Hoover, a 6-0, 205-pound defensive end from Binghamton, N. Y., will serve as one of the two captains of the 1970 team. Whatever he lacks in size he makes up for in aggressiveness. Strength and power are the words to describe 6-2, 245-pound defensive tackle John Mazur. The Avoca resident has been coming on fast for the Wilkesmen.

No less than nine upperclassmen will vie for the two empty spots at hand. Pat Ratchford, a 6-1, 195-pound sophomore from Pittston Area has all the tools to take control of the end position. Other leading aspirants are: Gary Moore, 5-11, 200-pound senior; Martin Sowa, 6-0, 180-pound senior; Dale Tabor, 6-0, 205-pound junior; or Bill Woronko, 6-1, 200 pounds.

The possible return of Pat Sweeney, a 6-3, 230-pound tackle would put a smile on the lips of Coach Schmidt. Sweeney returned to Wilkes this Spring after a three year stint in the U.S. Army. The former Coughlin High standout was an All-MAC selec-

And Linebacking Corps

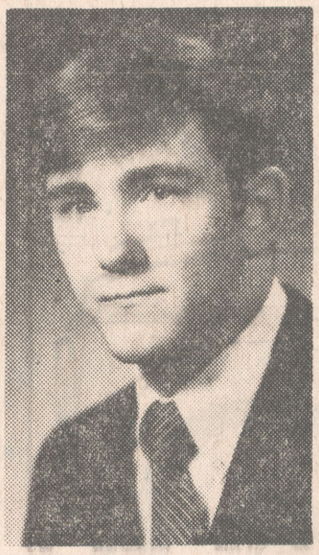
Wilkes Has Plenty of Talent In Defensive Secondary



ROBERT McBRIDE



DAVE WHITING



ALAN BOGDON

A major reservoir of strength for the Wilkes College Colonels this Fall will come in the defensive secondary and linebacking corps where only two of seven starting personnel have been altered by graduation.

The Wilkes pass defense was as tough as usual last Autumn, pilfering a record total of 23 passes. If any one statistic could parallel the emergence of Colonel football in recent years it would be at pass defense where they gave up only 15 touchdowns during the five-year span between 1965-1969. During the same period of time the Wilkesmen nabbed 98 enemy aerials!

All MAC choices Pat Malloy and Jerry Moser will be missing from the "back-seven," but a hard hitting group of holdovers, seasoned with some new recruits, should spell brightness in the years ahead.

Bob Ashton, Tony Cardinale, Frank Galicki, Charlie Graziano and Jim Loveland all thrive on enemy passes as well as stray quarterbacks. The five are the top runners for the two inside and two outside linebacker positions.

Ashton, a 5-11, 190-pound senior matured rapidly in his first appeaerance in the grid wars last Fall. The Hanover Twp. native was the team's hardest hitter, gaining the Black Star award for his stellar defensive play. Cardinle, 6-1, 195-pound junior also has a year of starting experience under his belt.

Many eyes will be focused on Galicki, a two time All-Scholastic and Pennsylvania "Big 33" participant, as he begins his first full year of varsity competition. The 5-11, 195-pound sophomore from Mocanaqua has all the essentials for success.

Loveland, a 5-10, 210-pound senior is a familiar sight in the lineup. An All-MAC first team selection last year, he was chosen by teammates to co-captain this year's Colonel edition along with defensive tackle Harry Hoover. Graziano, a 5-11, 190-pound junior from Pittston Area recorded two interceptions in 1969. He is rated as one of the most consistent players on the Colonel roster.

Other linebacking candidates competing for starting berths include: Emil Ditullio, 6-0, 200-pound senior; Kent Jones, 5-10, 185-pound junior; Tom Kology, 5-9, 180-pound senior; Joe Pavill, 6-0, 220-pound sophomore; and Bruce Gover, 5-11, 190-pound senior. Gover, a transferee from Delaware Valley and an Army veteran, could be the dark horse of the entire group.

The defensive backfield will be centered around two successful offensive transplants from the 1969 campaign and a host of hungry sophomores. Garf Jones, a 6-1, 175-pound senior from Scranton quickly learned his new trade after being a reserve offensive end for three years. Jones worked hard and led all interceptors with six snatches.

Dave Kaschak was chosen to fill the shoes of the departed Joe Wiendl and the former offensive back performed beyond



—Photo by Paramount Studio

JOINS GRID STAFF — Roland C. Schmidt, above left, is shown with his new coaching assistant Richard Orlowski. The addition of Orlowski, a lifelong Kingston resident and Wilkes College faculty member, expands the Colonel grid staff to seven.

Orlowski Named To Wilkes Grid Staff

The Wilkes College Football coaching staff will sport a new face this fall according to an announcement made this morning by the Director of Athletics, John G. Reese.

Richard S. Orlowski, a Kingston native and a Wilkes faculty member will join the Blue and Gold this September, increasing the Colonel brainthrust to seven members.

Head Coach Roland Schmidt was elated over the appointment of his new aid and stated: "At Wilkes we are constantly striving for balance in our coaching staff. We feel that Dick's past experience as a player and current role as a teacher will definitely be a big asset to our program."

The new Wilkes assistant is a lifelong resident of Kingston where he participated in basketball, track, and football for the high school huskies. He was a Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic tackle choice while at Kingston in 1958.

Moving on to Bucknell University, Orlowski earned three letters for the Bisons on the gridiron before graduating with an A. B. degree in 1963. The Colonel aide later continued his graduate work at the University of Delaware where he was awarded a Masters degree in Economics in 1964. Currently he is a candidate for his Ph.D. at Rutgers University.

A member of the Department of Economics at Wilkes, the Assistant Professor is also a Captain in the United States Army Reserves and Phi Kappa Psi. He is married to the former Virginia Zalewski. They reside at 102 N. Welles St. in Kingston.

The Colonels are slated to begin their regular practice sessions on September 1st with the first regular football game scheduled at home on September 27 with Lycoming. Other Assistants under Coach Schmidt returning are Gene Domzalski, Jonah Goobic, Robert Herman, Charles Adonizio and Robert Corba.

URI Beaten

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coach, Bob Clifford, ripping off a 26-yard run, the Cats steadily moved down the field. Bob Rodger, 190-pound sophomore fullback, who scored two touchdowns for the day, capped the drive with a three-yard plunge into the end zone.

Early in the second period, the Rams got one of those TDs back, making it 14-7. Bob Ehrhardt, sophomore quarterback, led the drive which covered 75 yards, completing three straight passes.

The biggest one, a 44-yarder to sophomore Chris Hess, put the drive in motion and Ehrhardt capped it, sneaking it over from the one.

The Vermonters, though, took the ensuing kickoff and went 73 yards for their third TD. A 17-yard run by Rodger was a key play before Clifford went the final five yards on a trap play up the middle.

Later in the quarter, the Rams tried to get back in it. They moved to the Vermont two-yard line, mainly on the passing of Ehrhardt. With a first down there, however, Houston fumbled and the drive was killed. That development also seemed to seal, finally, the Rams' fate.

It was more of the same in the third quarter. After stopping a Vermont drive at the URI 40-yard-line, the Rams took over deep in their own territory.

The "fumble play" hit again, as the snake-bitten Houston took a pitchout and was hit while faking an option pass. He fumbled and Vermont recovered the ball at the URI one-yard-line. Rodger too it over in one play.

The touchdown put the score at 27-7 and from then on it was just a matter of playing it out.

Gene Monahan on a three-yard pass from Peterson and Phil Barner on a 50-yard aerial from Bruce Roeck, accounted for the Vermont touchdowns.

The Rams scored again late in the fourth quarter when sophomore Steve Furness, converted from tight end to fullback, bulled into the end zone from nine yards out.

If ever anyone looked impressive in defeat, it was Ehrhardt, the Rams' fine sophomore. He completed 10 of 15 passes for 126 yards in the first half but the fumbles really hurt his and the Rams' cause.

He finished with 184 yards for the day, despite heavy pressure from the Vermonters' charging defense.

Rodger had a fine day for UVM, gained 130 yards in 21 attempts, his best as a collegian. Peterson, who threw five TD passes in a victory over Northeastern last week was 14 of 22 for 134 yards yesterday.

The victory puts Vermonts' record at 2-2; 1-1 in Yankee CC .

The summary:

RHODE ISLAND (14)

Ends—McGroary, Negri, Bogdanich, Uhlig, Nester, Phinney, Hess.
Tackles—Cataldo, Gregg, Sverke, Lombardo, Pilla, Balog, Thurber.
Guards—Monahan, Justice, Sullivan, Goldstein.
Centers—Devaney, Fiore.
Backs—Ehrhardt, Wicks, Forbes, Houston, Spitaletta, Narcessian, Gollis, McBriar, McMullen, Cove, Catone, Carney, French, Moreau, Dolan, Breen, Engott, Teolis, Weiss, Quinlan.

VERMONT (41)

Ends—Monahan, Doria, McLaughlin, Wojciechowski, Boyd, Barner.
Tackles—Reed, R. Lynch, Gargano, O'Reilly, Cone, Williamson, Kretz.
Guards—Kelly, Dirocco, Elliott, Kullmiller, McKane, Russo.
Center—Stearns.
Backs—Peterson, Canning, Rodger, Clifford, Prondecki, K. Lynch, Walker, Wilkinson, Mazanec, Law, Hicus, Bona, Glanacoplos, Pelcter, Schwartz.

URI	0	7	0	7	— 14
Vermont	14	7	6	14	— 41

Vermont—Peterson 7 run (Walker kick).
Vermont—Rodger 2, run (Walker kick).
URI—Ehrhard 1, run (Collis kick).
Vermont—Clifford 5, run (Walker kick).
Vermont—Rodger 2, run (Kick failed).
Vermont—Monahan 3, pass from Peterson (Walker kick).
URI—Furness 9, run (Collis kick).
Vermont—Barner 5, pass from Roeck (Reilly kick).
Attendance—7,500 estimated.

Wilkes Retains Lead for Lambert Bowl Laurels

Dickinson Foe On Saturday

The Wilkes Colonels, on the strength of a 17-7 win over the University of Vermont Saturday, returned to normal this week getting the unanimous nod for the No. 1 spot in the race for the Lambert Bowl.

Kings Point is the unanimous choice for second place with the eight-man selection committee of writers, sportscasters and athletic directors. The Mariners kept pace in victories by beating Wagner 15-7, and are making it a close fight with the Colonels for the Lambert Bowl, as they did at this stage of the season one year ago. If either or both of the contenders slip, there is St. Lawrence, now in third place.

The Larries, beaten only by Norwich in six games, licked Hamilton, 27-8, last week end and have only two left — with Rochester and RPI. Kings Point, with a 4-2 record, still must meet Hobart, Hofstra, and Drexel.

The top 10 of the week with their records and points:

1.	Wilkes (4-1)	80
2.	Kings Point (4-2)	72
3.	St. Lawrence (5-1)	54
4.	Mansfield State (6-1)	51
5.	Clarion State (6-1)	43
6.	Wagner (3-2)	34
7.	Norwich (4-2)	30
8.	Lebanon Valley (3-1)	24
9.	Delaware Valley (3-2)	15
10.	Alfred (4-2)	14

As part of the 22nd annual Homecoming on the Wilkes College campus this week end the Colonels will host the Red Devils of Dickinson College. The visitors from Carlisle are presently leading the Southern Division of the MAC with 4-1 while the Colonels are 3-0 in league play. The battle Saturday between the two squads is shaping up as one of the top grid attractions in Eastern Pennsylvania.

One of the many pleasant surprises for Coach Roland Schmidt this season has been the outstanding defensive play of halfback Garf Jones. The 6-2, 185-pound junior made the switch from offensive end and has established himself as one of the top defenders in the MAC.

The former Scranton Central star is currently leading the team with four interceptions. Jones ranks fifth on the first hit-tackles charts with 23, an amazing feat for a back. Last Saturday against Vermont he dumped the enemy eight times.

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Struggling Wilkes Colonels Regain Berth In Top 20 Poll

INDIANA, PA., RANKED 18TH; N. DAKOTA STATE STILL 1ST

By The Associated Press

Undefeated North Dakota State remained on top in the Associated Press small college football poll but positions shifted among the challengers. Sportswriters and sportscasters voting as members of the national panel awarded five first place votes and 213 points Wednesday to North Dakota State after its seventh victory, a 35-20 decision over Morningside.

Alcorn A&M, in fourth place last week, beat Southern University 27-7 for its fifth straight triumph and moved into second position with 166 points. Montana, 7-0, dropped from second to third with 153 points, second two first place votes. Texas A&I, 6-0, slipped from third to fourth and Louisiana Tech, 5-0, zoomed from 12th to fifth after overhauling Chattanooga 55-7. Sacramento State, 5-1, remained in sixth place. Delaware, 5-1, blanked Temple 33-0 and moved from eighth to seventh with 109 points.

Akron, 6-1, advanced from ninth to eighth after nipping Dayton 14-10. Akron gathered 81 points and one first place vote.

New Mexico Highlands, 5-0-1, joined the Top 10, moving into ninth place after finishing 14th last week. Rounding out the Top Ten was Humboldt, 6-0.

(The Wilkes College Colonels, who were dropped from the Top 20 poll after their loss to Ithaca, continued their fight to regain national recognition with a victory over the University of Vermont last Saturday. In this week's balloting, Wilkes failed to garner the necessary number of votes for a Top 20 berth but was among those teams still in the running.

Wilkes takes on Dickinson this Saturday then clashes with 18th ranked Indiana U., of Pennsylvania next week.)

In the second ten, Arkansas State, 4-1, joined the rankings with an 11th place finish after beating Abilene Christian 34-22. Abilene Christian, 5-1, dropped from 10th to 16th. East Tennessee State, 6-0-1, slipped from seventh to 12th.

The top 20, with first place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded for 15 picks on basis 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1.	North Dakota State	(5)	7-0 213
2.	Alcorn A&M		5-0 166
3.	Montana	(2)	7-8 153
4.	Texas A&I	(1)	6-0 151
5.	Louisiana Tech	(2)	5-0 134
6.	Sacramento State		5-1 132
7.	Delaware		5-13 109
8.	Akron	(1)	6-1 81
9.	New Mexico Highlands		5-0-1 69
10.	Humboldt State	(1)	6-1 67
11.	Arkansas State		6-0 57
12.	Tennessee State		4-1 39
13.	Troy State		6-0-1 38
13.	Northern Arizona		6-0-1 38
15.	Wittenberg		5-2 27
16.	Abilene Christian		5-0 26
17.	Western Carolina	(1)	5-1 20
18.	Tennessee State		6-8 17
19.	Indiana U., Pa.		4-0-1 17
20.	Colorado State		5-1 16
			6-0

Other schools receiving votes, in alphabetical order, were: Anderson, Indiana, Bridgeport, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Concordia, Fairmond, W. Va., Florida A&M, Fresno State, Grambling, Lenoir Rhyne, Louisiana State, Northern Michigan, Northern of South Dakota, Northwestern Louisiana, Penfield, Puget Sound, Slippery Rock, Stephen F. Austin, Tennessee Tech, Weber State, **Wilkes**, Wofford, Whitewater State,

WILKES WILL FACE VERMONT ON SATURDAY



BILL STAAKE

The Wilkes College Colonels wil endeavor to keep their Ralston Field winning streak alive tomorrow afternoon when they entertain the Catamounts of the University of Vermont. Since the Ralston Field athletic complex was opened in 1965, the Blue and Gold have recorded a 17-0 log.

One of the highlights of the Centennial Day tilt will be the presentation of the Wilkes All-time All-Star team at halftime.

Vermont invades the coal region on the crest of a three-game win skein, having beaten Northeastern, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire in their last three outings. The Catamounts not only want to continue their winning ways but to also gain revenge for a 31-9 loss to an unknown Wilkes last year.

The visitors will display a triple threat offense with the likes of Fran Peterson, 6-2, 195 pound quarterback; Bob Rodger, 6-0, 190 pound halfback; and Gene Monahan, 5-11, 170 pound end.

Last week Peterson threw for 140 yards, two touchdowns, while rushing for 59 yards in 13 carries. Rodger continued his torrid rushing pace, rambling for 188 yards in 26 attempts. In five games he has gained 607 yards. Monahan caught Peterson's eighth TD toss. The leading Yankee Conference receiver has hauled in 36 passes in five games for 412 yards and five touchdowns.

To counter the Catamounts offensive thrust, the Wilkes defense will have to play a determined game. The Wilkes defensive secondary will have to contend with the Catamount passing attack which has completed over 65 percent of its passes this year. Colonel defenders have recorded 12 interceptions and allowed only two touchdowns to be scored via the airlanes.

The Wilkes offensive game should be bettered with Bill Lazor back in the lineup. Last week the 6-3 splitend, with 20 catches under his belt, appeared in only two plays. Jim Marascio, rushed into service last week, should also be operating at full capacity. The running game will rest on the shoulders of Bob Gennaro and Ted Yeager, both had poor days against Ithaca.

The biggest lifesavers this seasosn have been provided by punter Bill Staake. A four year letterman, he has a 36.7 average to his credit on the season. His 67 yard punt last Saturday was the longest ever kicked by a Wilkes football player.

Wilkes Fails in Bid for 33rd Win

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP State Sports Editor

It was five years in coming, but Wilkes College finally lost a football game.

After 32 straight victories, Wilkes lost 13-7 to Ithaca. The last time a Wilkes College football team knew defeat was Nov. 14, 1964, when the Colonels from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., lost 48-14 to Albright.

Ithaca scored in the first period on a 67-yard drive and again in the second quarter after recovering a fumble at the Wilkes' five. The Colonels scored their only TD in the second period on a 23-yard pass. So ended the nation's longest college football winning streak.

Wilkes' defeat and a loss by Clarion to Indiana reduced the number of perfect record teams in the Keystone State to four—Indiana, Thiel, Penn State and Lebanon Valley.

Indiana dumped Clarion from the unbeaten ranks with a 38-14 victory Saturday. Indiana is the nation's second ranked small college team. Five pass interceptions helped the blitz of Clarion. Indiana tailback Dan Cox scored four touchdowns on three smashes of 1 yard and a three yarder.

Thiel overcame a 7-6 deficit in the final period to down Grove City 20-7. Quarterback George Cooley scored twice in the final two minutes to keep Thiel's record perfect with four victories. Penn State also had to rally in the final period for two touchdowns and a two point conversion before beating Syracuse 15-14. Lebanon Valley was idle Saturday.

With the 1969 season almost at the halfway mark, there still are four winless teams in circulation in the state. Millersville lost its fifth as Bloomsburg won its first, 14-7. Millersville had a first down on the Bloomsburg 4 in the final minutes, but fell short at the one foot line. Cheyney was walloped 43-12 by Kutztown, losing its fifth of the season without victory.

Other winless teams are Haverford, a 32-0 loser to Johns Hopkins, and Carnegie-Mellon, crushed 70-39 by Allegheny. Shippensburg won its first of the season by surprising California State 26-14 with sophomore quarterback Ron Finley scoring twice and throwing a TD pass.

Other weekend highlights had West Chester bowing to Delaware 24-8, passing the Delaware 40-yard line only once; Ursinus defeating Muhlenberg 7-3, its first win over the Mules since 1936; Gettysburg thumping Drexel 34-8 with quarterback Herb Ruby throwing three touchdown passes; Susquehanna beating Upsala 30-6 as Mike Huth scored twice within 90 seconds in the third period; Edinboro downing Lock Haven with a 29 point fourth period rally, 41-33; Slippery Rock taking Wilmington College (Ohio) 29-20 with senior tailback Jay Wagner scoring four touchdowns; Pitt losing in the final 43 seconds to Tulane 26-22, and Penn edging Lehigh 13-7 with the help of two field goals.

ores 35 Points in 6:21 to Blast NW, 42 to 20

Roof Caves in On Rangers

NW Was Ahead 20-7 When Late Surge Engulfed Rangers

NW Experiences 6-Minute Nightmare

	Mil.	NW
First downs	4	12
Yards rushing	140	150
Yds. lost rush.	33	27
Net rushing	107	123
Passes attempted	15	20
Passes completed	6-131	9-74
Intercepts by	3	2
Inter. ret.	92	0
Kickoffs, av.	6-43	5-33
Kickoff ret.	5-48	3-61
Punts, av.	5-29	5-29
Punts ret.	1-2	3-26
Pennalties	4-40	4-50
Fumbles lost	3	1

Milton High Black Panthers, who previously triumphed in "you wouldn't believe it games" against Selinsgrove and Bloomsburg, did it again at Northwest on Saturday afternoon when they scored 5 touchdowns in 6:21 of the last period and turned almost certain defeat into a crushing 42-20 triumph over the Rangers.

Up to the time of the deluge of touchdowns — two of the last three on return of pass interceptions and the other set up by an interception — the West Branch Panthers had been pushed around and had enjoyed but 2 moments of glory, one on a 71-yard touchdown romp around left end by Milton's speedster, Don Spiller, for a third period score, and the other a first half pass from John Wagner to Spiller that put the ball in the shadow of the Northwest goal.

Milton didn't have the ball much during the afternoon — scoring but 2 first downs in each half — but they rode the crest of a victory tidal wave at the finish.

Rangers Take Charge Early

George Masich's Rangers took charge early. In the first period, after an exchange of fumbles, Jim Drabot intercepted a Herb Clark pass on the Milton 35 and returned it to the 20. On third and 10, Southpaw Rich Bower hit Jim Bach on the eight and he raced to his left into the end zone.

The second score came almost immediately thereafter. On a punt the ball touched a Milton boy and Rich Williams fell on it on the Milton 15. Bower shot a pass to Drabot for 5. Andy Yudiski, a small, shifty and fearless youngster, raced for a first down and then carried again for the touchdown, going up the middle.

Spiller, who can be counted on for some offensive fireworks in every contest, raced 71 yards around left end for a score on the second play from scrimmage after the second half opened.

Apparent Clincher

Wilkes Banks On Yeager To Stay on Top

By SAM PROCOPIO
Eagle Staff Writer

"He's great!"

"He's going to be the finest athlete that ever came out of Wilkes College!"

"In his first season, he rushed for more yardage than anyone in the last four years!"

Those are some of the plaudits being handed out to Ted Yeager, former Southern Columbia High School athlete, following his brilliant season last year with the Colonels.

The amazing part of these praises is that they are being said of an athlete who will be only a sophomore this coming season.

Wilkes College may be small with an enrollment of 2,300. But it rates mighty big in the nation today, winning 29 straight — the longest college win streak in the country.

In the last four years, Coach Roland Schmidt, who played football and track at Bloomsburg State College, has directed the Colonels to 31 victories in 32 contests.

The 1968 Colonels, too, were Middle Atlantic Northern Division co-champions, Lambert Bowl winners and Timmie Award recipients. The Timmie Award is given by the Washington Touchdown Club to the nation's outstanding small college team.

Gave Lift at Start

Yeager was responsible for giving Wilkes the "big lift" it needed to continue its winning streak in the opening game of the year in 1968.

On the second play of the game against University of Vermont, on his first carry as a college player, Yeager broke loose for a 67-yard TD.

The coaches admitted that the "tension" was high in that opening game and that the boys "were scared," but "he broke the ice."

Yeager then went on to pick up 114 yards against Vermont and 115 yards and two TDs against Moravian. When the curtain dropped for the 1968 campaign, Yeager, as a freshman, was Wilkes' leading ground-gainer with 577 yards on 131 carries.

The Catawissa native isn't much of a big man. He stands 5-6, and tips the scale at 140 pounds.

Coach Schmidt says that Yeager has "a lot of determination," adding, "He came to Wilkes to play football and he is."

He has proved that the little man can play football, the mentor remarked.

Yeager is now known as the "mini-mite" or the "mini-back".

Eight Starters Back

He is one of eight starting veterans returning.

Wilkes College officials are so enthused about the prospects of Yeager, who also plays baseball and wrestles, that they believe that he can surpass the great Joe Wiendl. Last spring in an unprecedented move, the Wilkes faculty athletic committee retired jersey number 44 as a tribute to the service and dedication that Weindl gave to Wilkes. Wiendl became the first Colonel in history to ever earn 12 letters.

Yeager, although hitting only .193 with the baseball team, played every game. His eight hits included a 320-foot homer.

Although he wrestled as a freshman, he didn't start. He could be among the starters this coming year.

Showed Versatility

Yeager's statistics on the gridiron might have been even more interesting had he not been playing in the shadow of Wiendl. Nonetheless, he did catch four passes for 41 yards. He returned two punts for 22 yards, backing up Wiendl who returned 32 punts for 492 yards.

Yeager was second to Wiendl in returning kickoffs. The latter took five kickoffs for 120 yeards, while the Southern "mini-mite" scooted 75 yards on four tries.

To catch a pass for a TD, run back a punt for a six-pointer or score a few TDs in one game is not new for Yeager, who is Southern's top record-holder in nearly all departments.

In high school, he took a punt 90 yards to score, caught a pass for a TD that covered 76 yards and rushed from scrimmage 70 yards to the end zone. And when needed, he rushed for the bonus point. He scored 25 points in one game, too.

Yes, Wilkes College will be in the news this coming football season, and headlining the individual statistics should be Yeager.



TED YEAGER
In Action Last Fall

PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON



HARRY HOOVER

Ithaca College, a club with a 2-2 record, will provide the opposition for Wilkes College as they seek No. 33 in a row today at Ithaca, N. Y., in a game which will get under way at 2.

Al Cihocki, Nanticoke grad, is the leading linebacker with the Ithaca Bombers. He is the son of Al Cihocki, former major league baseball performer with Cleveland.

A bulletin from the office of Phil Langan, sports information director for the Bombers, reveals that Ithaca is in a healthy state for today's clash with the Colonels with defensive halfback Charlie Hill, who missed the last three games, definitely ready for action.

Langan reveals that Hill will handle the punt and kickoff duties besides working in the defensive backfield. "Charlie played a great game against Wilkes last season," the bulletin says, "and hopes are high he will do the same again this season."

Last year Ithaca extended Wilkes before bowing, 28-19. This year Ithaca is stronger according to word from the upstate New York school, having sprung upsets in the past two weeks with wins against Cortland State and Susquehanna.

Incidentally, Ithaca College recently conducted a poll in conjunction with the Centennial of College Football to determine the "Top 11" players of each of the four decades that the school has been playing the game. Singled out for special merit was Larry Turel of Kingston, who captained the 1965 squade which went undefeated in eight games and narrowly missed a bowl bid. Turel provided the inspiration for the great campaign.

Larry is a younger brother of Tony Turel who sparkled for Cornell for a number of seasons.

"Ace" O'Malley of the Record staff will make the trip to Ithaca to see the Colonels in action with a number of printers from the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, Bob Allardyce, Bob Ladd, George Smith, Roger Slator, John Duesler and Tom Murray. They haven't missed a Wilkes contest all season starting right out with the trip to Williamsport to see the Lycoming contest.

Murray, who came to Wilkes-Barre from Binghamton, will be rooting for a hometown product to make good for the Colonels. He is Harry Hoover, Binghamton product who plays defensive end for Coach Rollie Schmidt.

Hoover, who goes 5-11 and 200 pounds, was a part-time linebacker last season as the Colonels added to their winning streak. He's trying to fill the gaps left by Paul Merrill and Joe Koterba, a pair of stars who graduated. In the team's first three wins Hoover recorded 11 tackles and assisted on 22 others. He's doing a splendid job. He plays lacrosse in the spring to keep in top condition.

Doomsday: 13-7

Wilkes Defeated By Ithaca After 32 Wins in Row

The Wilkes dream came to an end yesterday on a cold field in Upstate New York as the Colonels dropped their first game in four years, losing to Ithaca College 13-7.

Thus a 32-game winning skein, stretching back to Oct. 16, 1965, came to an end on October 18, 1969.

In breaking the Colonels' string, the Bombers displayed a tremendous offensive thrust, taxing the Colonel defense for 407 yards. The Ithacans committed several turnovers in the final quarter, but the Blue and Gold were unable to thwart upset and Father Time.

Ithaca scored the first time it had the pigskin, marching 68 yards for the score.

The Bombers opened with a pass right after the kickoff and moved to the Wilkes 49, where a personal foul infraction furthered the insult, bringing the ball to the 34. Ithaca worked both sides of the Gold line, as halfback Rod Howell, carried down to the four on five straight carries.

Seconds later quarterback Doug Campbell rode into Mecca with the keeper. The placement was wide and Ithaca took a 6-0 with 12:51 left in the quarter.

Colonels Halt Second Threat

Both teams exchanged the ball, and the Bombers appeared off and moving in the opening seconds of the second stanza, marching down the field again, but the Colonels dug in and held at the three. Bob Gennaro opened with a two yard gain up the middle, but lady luck turned against the Blue and Gold on the next play as Ted Yeager was hit hard and fumbled on the five. With a first and five, the Bombers moved to the 9 on two plays, prefacing a Tom Polimeni touchdown dive from the one.

For the first time in five years the Colonels were behind by two touchdowns and Wilkes fans began feeling apprehensive.

Dave Kaschak got the Wilkes delegation to its feet, taking the subsequent kickoff from the endzone to the 23-yard line. Alternating running and passing plays between Yeager, Gennero and flankerback Jim Marascio, the fired up Wilkesmen moved to the 23. After two incomplete aerials to Marascio, Zakowski found Neil Langdon double-teamed on the one-yard line and fired. The sophomore end outfought the two defenders and fell in for the score. Kaschaks' PAT made it 13-7 with five minutes remaining in the half.

The charges of Roland Schmidt appeared out of the woods minutes later as the Blue and Gold recovered a fumble on the Ithaca 22 yard line, but Zakowski with momentum behind him, met with misfortune and was intercepted. The Colonels, outclassed statistically went into the lockerroom behind by only six points.

Traditionally, a second-half club, the Wilkes defense tightened in the third quarter and the Bombers were unable to score. Unfortunately, the Ithaca defensive line solidified, too, and both teams played to even terms.

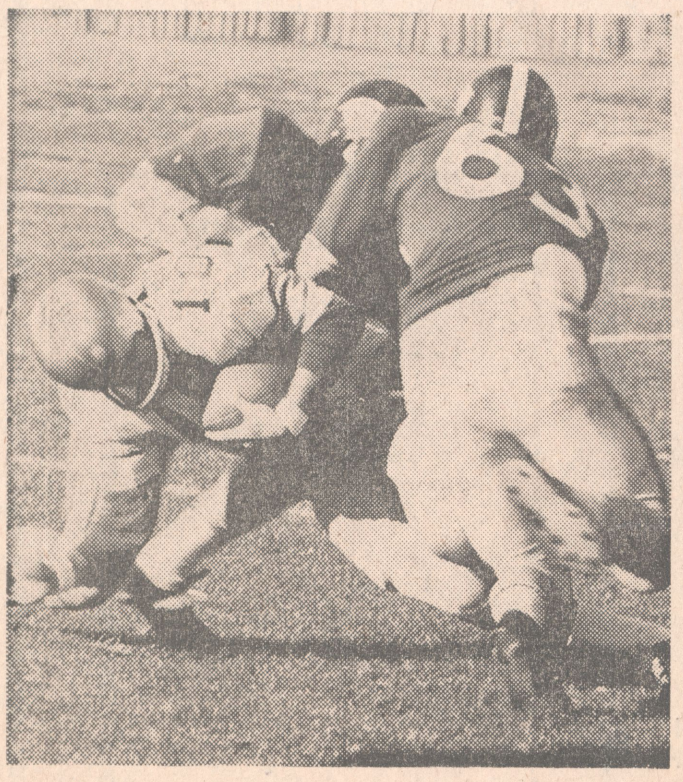
As the third quarter ended Bill Staake boomed out a 67-yard punt putting the ball deep in Ithaca territory. The entire fourth quarter was played with Ithaca having its backs to the wall, as Colonel defenders forced two fumbles and repeatedly drove down within the Bombers 20-yard line only to be repulsed. The Colonels attempted a last ditch effort, in an effort to stop fate, but were silenced with one minute remaining as Larry Neville picked off a Zakowski pass.

NOTES: Quarterback Doug Campbell, and Bill Kleinfelder paced the Ithacans with 116 and 109 yards respectively. ... Both Wilkes starting guards Bill Hanbury and Les Loveland were injured in the first half, and failed to see action in the second half. Bill Lazor, injured last Saturday against Delaware Valley, got in for a key third down situation, caught the pass and then limped out.... Jim Marascio caught four passes and Neil Dangdon four in their debut.

Wilkes	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0— 7**
Ithaca	**6**	**7**	**0**	**0—13**

Scoring:
Ithaca—Campbell (five-yard run) PAT wide.
Ithaca—Polimeni (one-yard run) Brooks PAT.
Wilkes—N. Langdon (23-yard pass from Zakowski) Kaschak PAT.

Statistics	ITHACA	WILKES
First Downs	20	13
Rushing Yardage	345	83
Passing Yardage	62	126
Total Yardage	407	209
Passes Att./Comp.	10/6	28/11
Passes had intc.	1	3
Punts	3/34.0	7/35.4
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	65	30



LOCAL STOP— Wilkes Quarterback Joe Zakowski, former Hanover Twp. scholastic star, is stopped hard by two Ithaca College tacklers, one of them Al Cihocki (63), junior line-backer for Ithaca and an erstwhile gridder at Nanticoke High School. The Ithaca defense was too tough for the Colonels, who were seeking their 33rd consecutive win, but instead went down to a 13-7 defeat at Ithaca.—(Photo by John Strinkowski)

Ithaca Stops Wilkes' Streak

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Wil—Langdon 23 pass from Zakowski, Kaschak kick
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Wilkes Beaten By Ithaca, 13-7

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Ithaca Halts Wilkes Winning Streak At 32

Wilkes College had its 32-game winning streak halted on Saturday when Ithaca College came up with a 13 to 7 win. It was the Colonels' first loss since October 9, 1965.

The New York team wasted little time in getting its first score on the board as it took the opening kickoff and marched 68 yards to paydirt. The touchdown came on a four-yard run by Doug Campbell.

After an exchange of punts, the Bombers mounted another sustained effort but their drive faltered on the three where a determined Wilkes defense held. Bob Gennaro got the ball up to the five with a blast over the middle, but lady luck turned against the Colonels on the next play as Ted Yeager was stacked up and hit hard forcing a fumble. With a first and five situation, the fired up Ithacans scored from the one two plays later. Tom Polimeni got credit for the one-yard plunge.

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For most of the fourth quarter the Wilkes defense played inspired football getting the ball repeatedly for the offense on fumbles but were unable to penetrate the Bombers 10-yard line. With time running out the Colonels made a last-ditch effort to pull the game out but a Zakowski pass was intercepted thus ending the 32-game reign the Colonels had in the nation.

gridlines

Galicki and Cardinale a Tough Act

Frank Galicki and Tony Cardinale weren't listed in the scoring column in last week's game against East Stroudsburg, but they played a smart and aggressive football game for the Wilkes Colonels from their inside linebacker slots—and enjoyed it more.

Galicki came up with a tremendous interception in the second quarter on a pass that appeared to be overthrown. What reaction and athletic ability on the play as he was going away from the passer and turned in time to pick it off.

Cardinale is a very steady and heady linebacker that is seldom faked out of his position. Galicki is more reckless and loves to blitz.

Tony, the Wilkes captain, sits back there and reads and reacts with the best LBs to play for the Colonels.

Galicki is something else. He's a tartar on defense and challenges the ball carrier. If accepted, Frank greets him with a helmet and shoulder that echoes around Kirby Park.

Tony will graduate in the Spring, but Galicki returns next year to zap a few more ball carriers.

Both linebackers are bona fide candidates for any All-Star or College Division All-East team to be selected.

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SPORT LIGHTS

By JIM GEORGE

Ted Yeager, Southern Columbia Area High School's contribution to college football, again proved to be the workhorse as Wilkes College won its fifth game of the season Saturday afternoon.

"The Miniback," as Yeager is called by teammates, rushed for 143 yards and scored twice against PMC. The rushing yardage gave Yeager, only a sophomore, 1,277 yards in 'his 'short' 'collegiate career.

Yeager Looks for Running Room



Ted Yeager of Wilkes College is shown carrying against Ithaca in Saturday's game which Wilkes lost, 13-7, as the nation's longest college winning streak ended. Wilkes was outplayed completely by the victors who allowed the Colonels only 83 yards rushing.

ITHACA BREAKS WILKES' STREAK

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In turning the tables on the Colonels, Ithaca displayed a massive offensive attack, racking up 407 yards which sealed the doom of the Wilkesmen. Late in the contest, the Colonels received several opportunities to thwart the upset, but were unable to capitalize.

The Ithacans wasted little time in getting their first score on the board as they took the opening kickoff and marched 68 yards for the score. A pass completion, and a 15-yard personal foul infraction put the Colonels in immediate danger on the 34-yard line. Ithaca worked both sides of the Wilkes defensive wall for the next five plays as halfback Rod Howell carried four times to the four. Seconds later quarterback Doug Campbell rode into the end zone with the keeper with 12:51 left in the quarter.

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The Wilkesmen will play home on Saturday entertaining the University of Vermont. Time for the Centennial Game is 1:30.

"The worst part about football is that when you win a big one, like we did last Saturday against Wilkes, you just don't have time to sit back and enjoy it, simply because you have to play another tough game the following Saturday."

Those were the feelings Monday of Ithaca's Head Coach Jim Butterfield whose team stole a few national headlines by ending the Wilkes winning streak. It was Ithaca's third win in a row after two opening losses.

The object of Butterfield's concern this week is a C. W. Post team that has the finest passing attack the Blue will face this year. The two teams meet in Ithaca's final home game of the season starting at 2 p. m.

Ithaca is sky high after beating a great Wilkes club. "They sure are a happy bunch of kids and deserve a pat on the back, especially the defense," Butterfield continued. "What a show they put on. It was one of the most impressive defensive efforts I have ever seen. Wilkes had three excellent chances to score in the last period and our defense stopped them every time through pure determination."

The defense took three of the four awards for the game. Sophomore defensive guard Andy Lambie was named the Most Valuable Lineman, while defensive end Larry Nevil and defensive tackle Wes Kissel both seniors, were named the College's "Athlete of The Week." Bill Kleinfelder, with 109 yards in 24 carries, was selected as the Most Valuable back.

Linebacker Al Cihocki of Nanticoke leads in overall tackles with 64. The Blue has intercepted 11 passes this season, one more than its entire 1968 total. Dave Reed, Tom Jones and Cihocki lead with two apiece.

Coach Rollie Schmidt of Wilkes has his own troubles although he's able to relax now that the pressure of the winning streak is off his shoulders.

But the team's followers won't let him take it easy. "We'll start a longer streak beginning with the Vermont game," one of them told us last night.

Beating Vermont will not be a simple task. The New Englanders are still smarting from last year's loss to the Colonels in a home game marking the first meeting of the two schools.

Rollie just hopes his team will make up in scoring punch what it lacked against Ithaca.

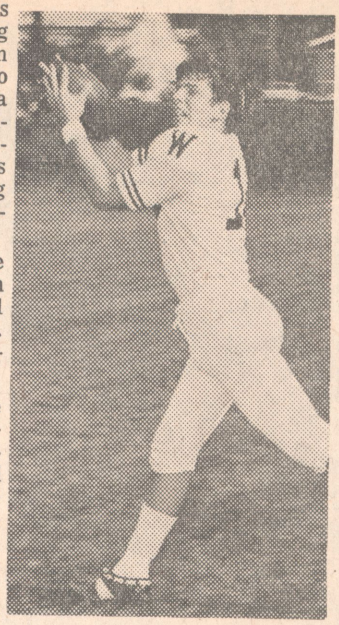
PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

The Wilkes College Colonels will put their 32-game winning streak on the line tomorrow when they travel to Ithaca, N. Y., to take on the Bombers of Ithaca College. Ithaca, 2-2 on the season, put together successive victories in their last two outings after a disasterous beginning when they were humbled by Lehigh and West Chester.

Saturday's contest will be the 12th in a series which began with a 28-6 Wilkes win in 1949. Last fall Colonels recorded a 28-19 win. Wilkes holds a 7-4 edge in all-time play.

The charges of Coach Rollie Schmidt will return to full offensive potential with the appearance of 5-10, 178-pound flankerback Jim Marascio. Marascio, who caught two touchdown passes in the Princeton scrimmage, was injured on the opening kickoff against Lycoming and has been out of action since. His return should aid the running attack and help relieve some of the defensive pressure that has been put on end Bill Lazor.



JIM MARASCIO

In the first three contests Lazor has been all show, catching 19 passes for 320 yards. The running offense remains on the shoulders of Ted Yeager and Bob Gennaro. The combo accounted for 420 of the 462 yards the Wilkesmen have picked up on the ground this year.

The Colonels and St. Lawrence continue to rank one-two in the balloting for the Lambert Bowl. The Wilkesmen were the unanimous choice for the third week in a row on the strength of a 27-10 win over Delaware Valley last Saturday.

The top 10:

1	Wilkes (3-0)	80
2.	St. Lawrence (4-0)	72
3.	Kings Point (3-1)	56
4.	Clarion State (5-0)	36
5.	Lebanon Valley (3-0)	33
6.	Bates (3-1)	32
7.	Wagner (2-1)	31
8.	Mansfield State (4-0)	23
9.	East Stroudsburg (2-2)	13
10.	Muhlenberg (1-2)	12

The other day we pointed out how Doane College of Crete, Neb., has the longest unbeaten streak in college football, no rival beating the school in 34 games. The college was featured in the current edition of Sports Illustrated.

But George Pawlush, publicity director for the Wilkes team, informed us that Doane was tied twice during those 34 games, 20-20 by Concordia of Nebraska in 1966 and William Jewell by 14-14 in 1967.

This means Wilkes has the best unbeaten-untied record in the nation, George stated. We have to go along with him and hope the Colonels continue to add to their streak.

They now rank 15th in the nation among the small college powerhouses. Toughest assignment for the Colonels will be the game with Indiana State College next month since Indiana ranks with the best in the country, holding down the second spot.

PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

Two winning streaks, one modest and the other plain fantastic, will go on line this Saturday when the Wilkes College Colonels square off against Ithaca College at Ithaca. Game time is 2 p. m. and a sellout crowd of 6,000 is expected.

Ithaca has the modest string, a two-game run that has seen the Blue upset Cortland State and Susquehanna on successive weekends after being walloped by West Chester and Lehigh to start off the year.

Wilkes, though, certainly rates the headlines. Coach Roland Schmidt's club has won 32 games in a row. It all began in 1965 with a 34-0 win over Ursinus and has extended right up through last week's 27-10 conquest of Delaware Valley. The last time Wilkes lost a game was a 26-20 thriller to Upsala in '65. Not one man on the current squad has ever tasted defeat under Schmidt's direction.

The Colonels' attack is built around a fine quarterback in lefthander Joe Zakowski and a heard running halfback in Ted Yeager. They have a strong defensive line with converted fullback Charles Fick rated as the top member of the group.

This year, Wilkes has upended Lycoming, 34-13, and Moravian, 6-0, in addition to its win over Delaware Valley.

Ithaca Coach Jim Butterfield, as does every coach nowadays, looks at the Wlikes game as a great opportunity for his team. "In describing Wilkes as a ball club, you can say a lot of things," Butterfield remarked. "The best way to describe them, though, is just to say that they have a 32-game winning streak. Any club with that kind of a record has to have great personnel, top coaching and winning attitude. They are winners in every respect."

Wilkes has been billed as having the longest winning streak in the country, but this week's edition of Sport Illustrated reported that little Doane College of Crete, Neb., has won its last 34 games. Outside of the story in the magazine, Doane hasn't been receiving any national recognition.

Bill Hanbury Of Wilkes rnsollegiate All-State Grid Honors

6 COLONELS MENTIONED ON AP SQUAD

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP State Sports Editor

Philadelphia (AP) — All-American Lydell Mitchell led an eight player Penn State delegation voted to the 1971 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania college football team, disclosed Thursday.

Mitchell, whose 29 touchdowns set a new NCAA record, received the highest vote of the sports writers and sportscasters selecting the team. He averaged 148.4 yards per game in leading Penn State to a 10-1 record and a spot in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game against Texas.

Bill Hanbury of Wilkes College was named to the third team on this year's Associated Press All-State squad.

The 6-3, 215-pound senior offensive guard is a native of Syracuse. He currently resides at 105 Welles Ave., with his wife Catherine.

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Among those receiving honorable mention were six Wilkes stars—Nate Eustis, Ted Yeager, Tony Cardinale and Garf Jones.

Bob King of Hanover, linebacker for Edinboro, also gained honorable mention.

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The first team offensive line consists of ends Mike Siani of Villanova and Penn State's Bob Parsons; tackles Dave Joyner of Penn State and Jack Kasper of Villanova; guards Bill Singletary of Temple and Bob Knechtel of Penn State and center Bob Kuziel of Pittsburgh.

The defensive team is composed of ends Bruce Bannon of Penn State and West Chester's Doug Olson, tackles Ernie Messmer of Villanova and Jim Heller of Penn State, linebackers John Babinecz of Villanova, Ralph Cindrich of Pittsburgh and Charles Zapiec of Penn State, and backs Frank Polito of Villanova, Rich Lee of Temple, Lee Hayslip of Gettysburg and Jack McCurry of Edinboro.

Siani, one of the best split ends in the nation, caught 49 passes for 960 yards and scored 14 touchdowns for Villanova this past season. Parsons grabbed 30 for 489 and 5 TDs at Penn State.

Temple's Nick Mike-Mayer was named the kicker on the first offensive unit. The soccer style placekicker converted 26 of 28 extra points and kicked good 12 of 17 field goal attempts, including a 45 and 48 yarder.

All-State

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Ends — Bob Parsons, Penn State, 6-3½, 233, Sr.; Mike Siani, Villanova, 6-3, 190. Sr.

Tackles — Dave Joyner, Penn State, 6-0, 240, Sr.; Jack Kasper, Villanova, 6-1, 242.

Guards — Bill Singletary, Temple, 6-3, 226, Jr.; Bob Knechtel, Penn State, 6-1, 235, Sr.

Center — Bob Kuziel, Pittsburgh, 6-5, 241, Sr.

Quarterback — John Hufnagel, Penn State, 6-1, 189, Jr.

Backs — Lydell Mitchell, Penn State, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Larry Monsilovich, Indiana, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Jack Rizzo, Lehigh, 5-10, 190, Sr.

Kicker — Nick Mike-Mayer, Temple, 5-8, 163, Jr.

Defense

Ends — Bruce Bannon, Penn State, 6-4, 216, Jr.; Doug Olson, West Chester, 6-1, 221, Jr.

Tackles — Ernie Messmer, Villanova, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Jim Heller, Penn State, 6-3, 234, Jr.

Linebackers — John Babinez, Villanova, 6-2, 218, Sr.; Ralph Cindrich, Pitt, 6-1, 225, Sr. O Charles Zapiec, Penn State, 6-1, 219, Sr.

Backs — Frank Polito, Villanova, 5-11, 170, Sr.; Rich Lee, Temple, 5-11, 173, Sr.; Lee Hayslip, Gettysburg, 6-1, 170, Sr.; Jack McCurry, Edinboro, 5-10, 180, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Ends — Joel Kimek, Pitt; Don Clune, Penn.

Tackles — Stan Durtan, Bucknell; Dave Connolly, Indiana.

Guards — Mark Harsh, Geneva; Jack Chambers, West Chester.

Center — John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback — Doug Shobert, Temple.

Backs — Franco Harris, Penn State; Al Raines, Edinboro; Mitch Farbstein, Bucknell.

Kicker — Alberto Vitiello, Penn State.

Defense

Ends — Jim Laslavic, Penn State; Mike Impink, Lehigh.

Tackles — Mike Annarella, Westminster; Frank Ahrenhold, Penn State.

Linebackers — Gary Gray, Penn State; Rich Iorfido, Edinboro; John Skourpah, Penn State.

Backs — Ron Johnson, East Stroudsburg; Ron Hunt, Slippery Rock; Gregg Ducatte, Penn State; Barry Hughes, Lafayette.

COLONELS TO MEET ITHACA ON SATURDAY



BOB GENNARO

The Wilkes College Colonels move up a notch on the football grid map this weekend when they face the tough Bombers of Ithaca College. The contest, to be played at Ithaca, is slated to begin at 2 p. m. Ithaca, a Division II squad, currently is riding the crest of a two game winning streak with successive victories over Cortland and Susquehanna. The Colonels in comparison have won their last 32 games, the longest winning streak in the nation.

In the eleven year history of grid competition between the two squads, the Colonels hold a 7-4 edge in all-time play. The series between the two colleges began in 1949 with the Blue and Gold taking a 28-6 victory, but was discontinued in 1958. Last year the rivalry between the teams was renewed with the Colonels upending the Ithacans by a 28-19 nod.

The Bombers, with 25 lettermen reporting, should be the toughest opponent for Wilkes to date. Ithaca, 2-2 on the year, opened with overwhelming losses to West Chester and Lehigh, but appear to be on the winning track again. Coach Jim Butterfield has a solid one-two running punch, with Doug Campbell and Rod Howell toting the leather. Campbell, a 6-2, 180 pound quarterback has excellent speed, and is a good runner especially dangerous on the option. He has gained 429 yards on 78 carries, while hitting on only 12 of 42 from the air for 182 yards. Howell, 5-11, 185, has gained over 1000 yards rushing total over the last two seasons. Already this campagin he has 318 yards on 78 carries.

Ithaca has mainly relied on the running attack for the first four games, but has shown passing offense on occasion. With Campbell and 6-0, 175 pound Junior Mike Podlucky doing the pitching, Bomber receivers have caught 27 passes for 353 yards. The prime Ithaca receiver is John Westbrook, who has snared 7 receptions. Pass defense has been a major problem for the Bombers thus far this season as opponents have completed 56 of 118 passes for 909 yards.

The Wilkes offense will return to full strength with the return of 5-9, 180 pound flankerback Jim Marascio to the lineup. Marascio was injured on the opening kickoff of the Lycoming tilt and hasn't seen action since. His presence should compliment the running attack and relieve splitend Bill Lazor from being doubleteamed. Lazor was a virtual one man show last weekend, catching nine of Joe Zakowski's passes for 158 yards.

Head Coach Roland Schmidt is also armed with a double-barreled rushing offense. Ted Yeager and Bob Gennaro, each with 55 carries, have racked up 242 and 178 yards respectively. The Colonel pass defense has been nothing short of great, allowing the first three opponents only 23 completions out of 70 tries. The Wilkesmen have ten interceptions to their credit.

PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

Four years of success came to an abrupt end Saturday as the Wilkes Colonels suffered their first defeat in 33 games, losing to Ithaca College, 13-7. The Blue and Gold, now 3-1 on the current season, had not lost since October 9, 1965. Colonels still lead their MAC division with a 3-0 record.

In turning the tables on the Colonels, Ithaca displayed a massive offensive attack which netted 407 yards, aided by a defense which stopped the Wilkesmen cold in the fourth quarter.

The Wilkesmen will play home on Saturday entertaining the University of Vermont. Time for the Centennial Game is 1:30.

"The worst part about football is that when you win a big one, like we did last Saturday against Wilkes, you just don't have time to sit back and enjoy it, simply because you have to play another tough game the following Saturday."

Those were the feelings Monday of Ithaca's Head Coach Jim Butterfield whose team stole a few national headlines by ending the Wilkes winning streak. It was Ithaca's third win in a row after two opening losses.

The object of Butterfield's concern this week is a C. W. Post team that has the finest passing attack the Blue will face this year. The two teams meet in Ithaca's final home game of the season starting at 2 p. m.

Ithaca is sky high after beating a great Wilkes club. "They sure are a happy bunch of kids and deserve a pat on the back, especially the defense," Butterfield continued. "What a show they put on. It was one of the most impressive defensive efforts I have ever seen. Wilkes had three excellent chances to score in the last period and our defense stopped them every time through pure determination."

The defense took three of the four awards for the game. Sophomore defensive guard Andy Lambie was named the Most Valuable Lineman, while defensive end Larry Nevil and defensive tackle Wes Kissel both seniors, were named the College's "Athlete of The Week." Bill Kleinfelder, with 109 yards in 24 carries, was selected as the Most Valuable back.

Linebacker Al Cihocki of Nanticoke leads in overall tackles with 64. The Blue has intercepted 11 passes this season, one more than its entire 1968 total. Dave Reed, Tom Jones and Cihocki lead with two apiece.

Coach Rollie Schmidt of Wilkes has his own troubles although he's able to relax now that the pressure of the winning streak is off his shoulders.

But the team's followers won't let him take it easy. "We'll start a longer streak beginning with the Vermont game," one of them told us last night.

Beating Vermont will not be a simple task. The New Englanders are still smarting from last year's loss to the Colonels in a home game marking the first meeting of the two schools.

Rollie just hopes his team will make up in scoring punch what it lacked against Ithaca.

Fans To Honor Yeager Sunday

Ted Yeager, the "Catawissa Flash" who is one of the area's most successful athletes, will be honored at a testimonial dinner Sunday evening at the Magee Hotel, Bloomsburg.

The former Southern Area and Wilkes College grid standout recorded several marks throughout his grid career and a number of his coaches are expected to be on hand to assist in the affair.

The dinner is sponsored through the joint efforts of the Catawissa Redskins, the Southern Area Athletic Boosters' organization, and the community. It is open to the public.

Ted, class president in high school, captained the Tiger grid team and was MVP in the Susquehanna Valley Conference in 1968 in addition to being named to the All-Anthracite team.

He was wrestling captain in 1966-68 and MVP in the state sectional finals as a 127 pounder. He was also a Columbia County champion and a champion at the Russ Houk Wrestling camp.

In baseball he captained the Tigers and played with the local American Legion club along with Lightstreet champions in the Tri-County. He also was outstanding with the Wilkes' baseball club.

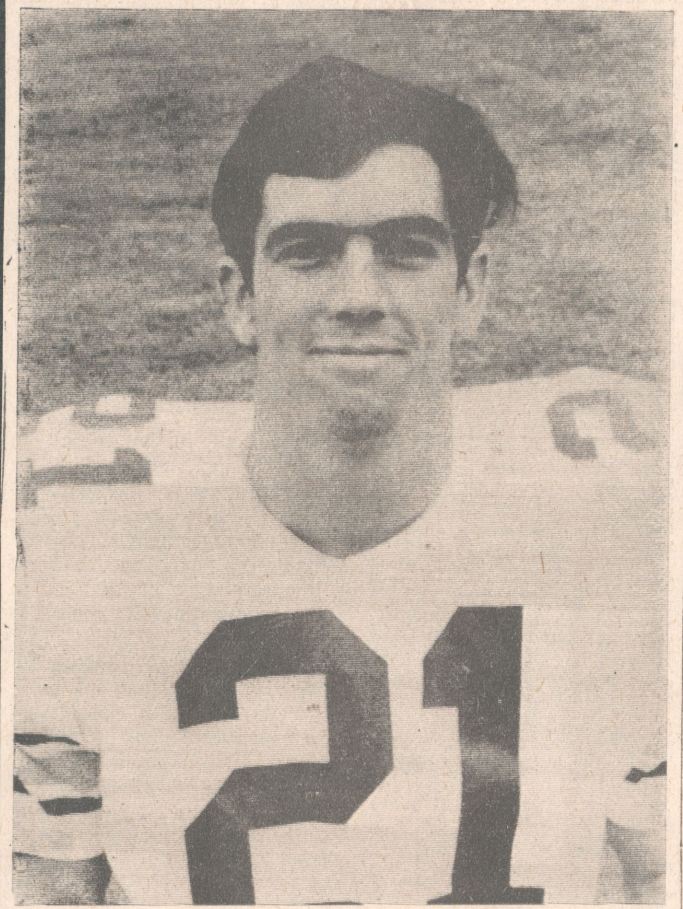
On his first play from scrimmage against the U. of Vermont as a freshman at Wilkes, he scampered 67-yards for a touchdown and fittingly closed his brilliant collegiate performance with another TD.

Ted, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager, compiled the following log while with the Colonels:

Most carries in a single game, 43 vs Lycoming, 1971; most points in season, 80, 1971; most touchdowns in a season, 13, 1971; most yards rushing in a season, 952, 1971; and carries in a season, 217, 1971.

Other marks include points, 158; touchdowns, 26; yards rushing, 2,869; and carries, 623. He tied record entries for most points in a game, 24; most touchdowns in a game, 4; and yards rushing in a game, 172. He averaged 119.6 yards per game to rank 15th in the nation, and he ranked 12th in the scoring column by averaging 10 points per game.

The "Flash" opened and closed his brilliant career in the same fashion as he scampered toward pay dirt on each occasion.



TED YEAGER

Backfield Ace Garf Jones Of Wilkes Signs With Buffalo Bills

FIRST COLONEL TO INK PRO CONTRACT

With the college football season still six months away, the Wilkes College Colonels recorded another first yesterday with the announcement that former defensive backfield ace Garf Jones has been signed to a free-agent contract with the Buffalo NFL Bills.

In signing with the American Conference club, Jones, a Scranton Central High School product, becomes the first Wilkesman to ever get a shot at the big time game.

According to Buffalo officials, the 6-2, 190-pound backfield ace will get a close look at either strong or weak safety.

During the recently completed NFL draft, the Buffalo, N. Y. based team only selected one backfield player and Jones is rated as a good prospect.

Jones hal also been contacted by the Atlanta Falcon organization but chose Buffalo because of it's young team plus new coach, Lou Saban, who recently moved from the Denver Bronco's.

After starting his collegiate career as an offensive end, Jones was switched to the defense in 1969 by Wilkes mentor Roland Schmidt. The move proved to pay dividends as the rangy safety concluded his Colonel tenure with 13 interceptions in three years, just two short of Joe Wiendl's career standard of 15.

At Scranton Central the former Colonel earned varsity letters in football, swimming, track, and baseball. He was a District Two 100-yard dash placewinner during his final season at Central.

On hearing of Jones's signing, Coach Schmidt stated, "I am extremely happy for Garf. He was one of the unheralded players on our club and I feel has the speed and other tools necessary to make the professional grade."

Ironically with the Blue and Gold absent from individual MAC all-star consideration the last two years, Garf finished his Colonel playing days with nary a post-season honor to his credit.



GARF JONES

Wilkes Advances To 4th Place In Lambert Bowl Award Ratings

EDINBORO STATE IS LEADING POLL

By virtue of Saturday's 15-14 win over East Stroudsburg, the Wilkes College Colonels have moved from seventh to fourth place in this week's Lambert Bowl ratings.

Undefeated Edinboro State defeated Ohio Northern University and a snowstorm at Ada, Ohio last week to rack up its eighth straight victory and maintain its season-long domination of vote for the top Division III Eastern honor.

The Fighting Scots turned back the aptly named Polar Bears of Ohio Northern, 19-0, in a snowstorm abetted by frigid winds to gather all first-place votes from the eight-member selection committee of athletic directors, writers, and broadcasters for the seventh consecutive week.

Alfred In 2nd

Alfred, which closed out an undefeated season for Coach Alex Yunevich with a 32-0 win over Hamilton, remained in second place with 72 points.

The remainder of the top ten, their records in parenthesis and their points: Indiana (7-1) 64; Wilkes (5-2) 48; Clarion (6-2) 47; Hobart (5-2) 29; Upsala (5-2) 25; Wagner (5-2) 22; Montclair (5-2) 21; and East Stroudsburg (5-3) 10.

Wilkes will close out its 1971 campaign this Saturday, meeting Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio.

"The "Fighting Muskies," plagued by injuries and inexperience this fall, own a 1-7 record this fall.

This weekend's confrontation will mark the second and final game of a home and home contract. The Blue and Gold were 14-12 victors over Muskingum in a thrill packed contest at Ralston Field last year.

WILKES COLLEGE TRAMPLES MUSKINGUM, 41-6

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Pittston Area Romps Over Plains Gridders, 48-6

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Giberson completed 13 of 20 passes for a total of 223 yards and set a Wilkes season mark for passing with 86 completions in 162 attempts for 1,290 yards. He broke a record set by Richard Roshong in 1965.

Frank Galicki and Tony Cardinale led the Colonel defense with Galicki, a two-time All-Scholastic from Nanticoke, making nine tackles and posting six assists and Cardinale making 10 tackles and four assists and pulling in one interception.

Wilkes scored first after Rich Lorenzen recovered a Muskingum fumble on the opening kickoff. The Colonels marched 23 yards with Giberson hitting Dan Walters from 19 yards out on a third down and nine play. Terry Blaum kicked the point.

The Colonels scored again in the first quarter with 8:44 left, moving 52 yards in nine plays with Yeager going in from the four. Giberson hit George Sillup with a 19-yard aerial to highlight the drive. Blaum kicked the PAT.

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With 1:08 left in the half, Wilkes moved 69 yards in six plays with the help of a 48-yard pass play from Giberson to Walters before Giberson connected on a 10-yard scoring pass to John Collins. Blaum aded the extra point.

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Mike Barski, subbing for Giberson, hit Neil Langdon with a 42-yard pass play to set up a one-yard plunge by Yeager with 10:59 left in the stanza.

The Colonels poured it on in the final period, moving 62 yards in five plays for their fifth touchdown, with Yeager scoring on a 27-yard play on a screen from Giberson. The PAT failed.

Muskingum got on the scoreboard to little avail as Jim Rockwell carried it in from the two. The attempt for a two-point conversion failed.

Wilkes made its final scoring march on a drive of 59 yards in 11 plays and scored following a penalty with no time remaining on the clock.

Yeager, playing his last game for the Colonels, plunged in from the one. Yeager scored the first time he ever carried the ball in a Wilkes uniform, in a game against Vermont, thus closing his illustrious college career in the fashion with which it began.

The win closed out the season for Wilkes with a 6-2 record. Muskingum's log is 1-8.

WILKES	14	7	7	13	—41
MUSKINGUM	0	0	0	6	— 6

WILKES SCORING—Dan Walters (19-yd. pass from Giberson), Ted Yeager (4-yd. run), John Collins (10-yd. pass from Giberson), Ted Yeager (1-yd. run), Ted Yeager (27-yd. pass from Giberson), Ted Yeager (1-yd. run). PAT—Terry Blaum 5 (kick).

MUSKINGUM SCORING—Jim Rockwell (2 yd. run).

STATISTICS

WILKES		MUSKINGUM
First Downs	20	10
Passes Attempted	25	12
Passes Completed	15	5
Yards Passing	278	20
Had Intercepted	0	2
Rushes	49	49
Yards Rushing	161	163
Offensive Plays	73	61
Total Offense	439	198
Punts/Avg.	5-37.6	8-37.5
Fumbles/Lost	5-4	3-2
Penalties/Yd.	11-82	8-57

Yeager, Giberson Set Grid Marks at Wilkes

Ted Yeager opened his collegiate career with a touchdown, and culminated it in the same fashion 622 carries later, leading the Wilkes College Colonels to a 41-6 season finale win over Muskingum College, Saturday afternoon at New Concord, Ohio.

Playing in ideal 75 degree summerlike weather, the 5-6, 160 pound senior mystified the highly partisan "Fighting Muskie aggregation present, chalking up four touchdowns via 118 yards on 24 points, set in 1949 by Leo Castle against Lycoming.

Not to be overlooked by Yeager's sparkling performance was junior Jeff Giberson, who did a little celebrating of his own, firing 13 of 20 completions for 223 yards and three touchdowns.

Yeager created excitement the first time he ever toted the pigskin in 1968 versus Vermont, taking the ball off tackle for a 67 yard touchdown. His final carry as a Colonel, came on a one yard plunge Saturday with no seconds showing on the clock.

Regarded by many skeptics as too small for the college game, the diminutive scatback more than held his own over the past four years, setting nine new Wilkes standards while equalling three others.

Records set by the Blue and Gold great include: carries, game (43) vs. Lycoming, 1971; points, season (80) 1971; torchdowns, season (13) 1971; yards rushing, season (952) 1971; and carries, season (217) 1971.

Career marks biting the dust were points (158); touchdowns (26); yards rushing (2869); and carries (623). Yeager tied entries for most points, game (24); most touchdown, game (4); and yards rushing, game (172).

Giberson, the unheralded signal caller, likewise shattered the Colonel chronicles in seven places hitting on 86 of 162 aerials this fall for 1,290 yards. He has fired 138 of 290 completions and 1,956 yards in two years of varsity duty.

Blue and Gold closed the 1971 campaign with a 6-2 showing, their eleventh winning season in history.

Fifteen Seniors climaxing their collegiate career are Tony Cardinale, Ron Hillard, Ron Fritts, Garf Jones, John Kerr, Kent Jones, Bob Ashton, Nate Eustis, Bill Hanbury, Dan Walters, Mike Hughes, Charles Graziano, Steve Ball, Neil Langdon, and Yeager.

Penn St. Lands 8 On Pa. Grid Team

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Penn State's Cotton Bowl bound football team placed eight players on the first team units of the 1971 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania College Football Team, released Thursday.

All-American Lydell Mitchell, who received the most votes in balloting by sports writers and sportscasters, led the Penn State delegation. He was joined in the backfield by quarterback John Hufnagel.

Penn State Captain Dave Joyner, a second team All-American, won one of the tackle spots, while other linemen on the offensive team were end Bob Parsons and guard Bob Knetchel. On the defensive team, State placed end Bruce Bannon, tackle Jim Heller and linebacker Charley Zapiec.

The offensive team was completed with end Mike Siani, one of five Villanova players to make the first units; tackle Jack Kasper of Villanova; guard Bill Singletary of Temple; center Bob Kuziel of Pitt, and backs Larry Monsilovich of Indiana and Jack Rizzo of Lehigh. Temple's Nick Mike-Mayer was named the placekicker on the offensive unit.

On defense, West Chester's Doug Olson joined Bannon at end; Villanova's Ernie Messmer was selected the other tackle, with Pitt's Ralph Cindrich and Villanova's John Babinez with linebacker spots, and Villanova's Frank Polito, Temple's Rich Lee, Gettysburg's Lee Hayslip and Edinboro's Jack McCurry, defensive backs.

On the offensive team, Siani, Kasper, Singletary , Mitchell and Monsilovich repeated from last year's team, while Babinecz was the only first team defensive repeater.

Sinai caught 49 passes for 960 yards and 14 touchdowns, while Parsons grabbed 30 for 489 and 5 TDs. Hufnagel completed 86 of 136 passes — a 63 per cent completion average — for 1,185 yards and 10 touchdowns. Mitchell's 29 TDs set an NCAA record and his 148.4 yard per game rushing average placed him among the national leaders.

Monsilovich ran 206 times for Indiana and gained 998 yards. He averaged 4.6 per carry and scored 17 TDs. Rizzo, the finest offensive back in Lehigh history, gained 1,143 yards on 196 carries, a 5.8 average, scored 21 TDs and caught 34 passes for 536 yards. He also kicked an extra point and caught a pass for a two-point conversion. He had 129 points for the season.

Villanova's Polito, the only sophomore to make the first team, led the nation in pass interceptions with 12, returning 261 yards for two touchdowns. Mike-Mayer kicked 26 of 28 conversions and 12 of 17 field goal attempts, including 45 and 48 yarders.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1971 Associated Press All - Pennsylvania College Football Team as selected by sports writers and sportscasters:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Ends — Bob Parsons, Penn State, 6-3½, 233, Sr.; Mike Siani, Villanova, 6-3, 190, Sr.

Tackles — Dave Joyner, Penn State, 6-0, 240, Sr.; Jack Kasper, Villanova, 6-1, 242.

Guards — Bill Singletary, Temple, 6-3, 226, Jr.; Bob Knechtel, Penn State, 6-1, 235, Sr.

Center — Bob Kuziel, Pittsburgh, 6-5, 241, Sr.

Quarterback — John Hufnagel, Penn State, 6-1, 189, Jr.

Backs — Lydell Mitchell, Penn State, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Larry Monsilovich, Indiana, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Jack Rizzo, Lehigh, 5-10, 190, Sr.

Kicker — Nick Mike-Mayer, Temple, 5-8, 163, Jr.

DEFENSE

Ends — Bruce Bannon, Penn State, 6-4, 216, Jr.; Doug Olson, West Chester, 6-1, 221, Jr.

Tackles — Ernie Messmer, Villanova, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Jim Heller, Penn State, 6-3, 23-, Jr.

Linebackers — John Babinez, Villanova, 6-2, 218, Sr.; Ralph Cindrich, Pitt, 6-1, 225, Sr.0 Charles Zapiec, Penn State, 6-1, 219, Sr.

Backs — Frank Polito, Villanova, 5-11, 170, So.; Rich Lee, Temple, 5-11, 173, Sr.; Lee Hayslip, Gettysburg, 6-1, 170, Sr.; Jack McCurry, Edinboro, 5-10, 180, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Ends — Joel Klimek, Pitt; Don Clune, Penn.

Tackles — San Durstan, Bucknell, Dave Connolly, Indiana.

Guards — Mark Harsh, Geneva; Jack Chambers, West Chester.

Center — John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback — Doug Shobert, Temple.

Backs — Franco Harris, Penn State; Al Raines, Edinboro; Mitch Farbstein, Bucknell.

Kicker — Alberto Vitiello, Penn State.

DEFENSE

Ends — Jim Laslavic, Penn State; Mike Impink, Lehigh.

Tackles — Mike Annarella, Westminster; Frank Ahrenhold, Penn State.

Linebackers — Gary Gray, Penn State; Rich Iorfido, Edinboro; John Skourpan, Penn State.

Backs — Ron Johnson, East Stroudsburg; Ron Hunt, Slippery Rock; Gregg Ducatte, Penn State; Barry Hughes ,Lafayette.

THIRD OFFENSE

OFFENSE

Ends — Bob Thornton, Temple; Ron Corcetti, Clarion.

Tackles — Chuck Greyhosky, California; John Curley, Penn.

Guards — Paul Burkell, Edinboro; Bill Hanbury, Wilkes.

Center — Ray Schleilen, Slippery Rock.

Quarterback — Mike Packer, Lock Haven.

Backs — John Heim, Villanova; Paul Loughran, Temple; Joe Veres, Westminster.

Kicker — Barry Stevenson, West Chester.

DEFENSE

Ends — Jeff Lane, Grove City; Jim Dumm, Waynesburg.

Tackles — Jack Dykes, Pitt; Rich Arrigoni, California.

Linebackers — John Dailey, Bucknell; Bill Hartman, Geneva; Frank Fucetola, Temple.

Backs — Reggie Frye, Pittsburgh; Pat Bobo, Allegheny; Buddy Ellis, Penn State; Dom Gatta, Thiel.

HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

Ends—Moyer, Pitt; Guers, Delaware Valley; Price, Westminster; Romaniszyn, Edinboro; Allen, Lock Haven; Young, Skarzynski, Penn State; Grossman, Temple; Gottshalk, East Stroudsburg; Evans, Muhlenberg; Montgomery, Ursinus; Schlief, F.&M.; Joseph, Moravian.

Tackles — Lyle, Penn State; Eustis, Wilkes; Sandt, East Stroudsburg.

Guards — Miscyka, Edinboro; Pavelic, West Chester; Noto, Lafayette; Blackhurst, Westminster.

Centers — Klenovic, Bucknell.

Quarterbacks — Havern, Pitt; McNamara, Westminster; Woginrich, Kutztown; Squires, Carnegie Mellon, Duggan, Geneva; Kasperik, W.&J.; Mummaw, East Stroudsburg; McQuilken, Lehigh; DeYanni ,Muhlenberg; Larson, Ursinsus; Gregg, Swarthmore; Foote, Delaware Valley; Lauver, Juniata.

Backs — Sparks, Juniata; Veach, Susquehanna; Kish, Slippery Rock; Yeager, Wilkes; Ortman, Millersville; McCurry, Edinboro; Mengerink, Edinboro; Lombardo, Carnegie-Mellon; Gaetano, Grove City; Pocock, W.&J.; Graves, Temple; Hossler, West Chester; Hoffner, East Stroudsburg; Kuhn, Albright, MacMillan, Albright; Glenn, Delaware Valley; Hinkle, Lycoming; Weaver, PMC; Bloom, Swarthmore; Marish, Moravian.

DEFENSE

Ends — Cidboy, Clarion; Baciak, California; Herman, Edinboro; Nypauer, Susquehanna; Person, Lafayette; Jenkins, Slippery Rock; Batty, Millersville.

Tackles — Raymond, Indiana; Broadhead, Pitt; Lit, Drexel; Ramanow, Lehigh; Grandinetti, Wilkes; Gra am, Allegheny; Borgoyn, W.—J.; Carden, Temple.

Linebackers — Hurley, Villanova; Balmert, Indiana; King ,Edinboro; Solomon, Bucknell; Johnstone, Lehigh; Gonzalez, Muhlenberg; Galicki, Wilkes; Cardinale, Wilkes; Steinberger, Moravian; Carroll, Pitt; Ehrenberger, Clarion; Grimm, Westminster; West ,Westminster; Hartman, Geneva.

Backs—Mesko, Penn State; Imbrogno, Indiana; Tracy, California; Fassio, Westminster; Cappelletti, Penn State; Factor, Slippery Rock; Mitravich, Lehigh; Solow, Penn; DiSalvo, Lafayette; Jones, Wilkes; Sullivan, Clarion; Udovich, West Chester; Cecconi, Pitt.

Linebackers on Wilkes Team



(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Preparing feverishly for their Saturday opener with Lycoming College, the Wilkes College Colonels are undergoing long sessions at Artillery Park. One of the major strengths of the 1971 Colonels thus far has been shown at linebacker where veterans Charlie Graziano, Tony Cardinale, Frank Galicki, and Ron Hillard, left to right, have combined for 10 varsity letters.



—Photo By Paramount Studio

WILKES BACKFIELD—Artillery Park is bustling with activity this week as the 1971 Wilkes College football Colonels are tuning up on two-a-day sessions in preparation for the season opener with Lycoming on September 25.

The Blue and Gold appear solid in the running department with the return or four lettermen plus the addition of two hopefuls.

Members of the Colonel backfield are pictured above from left: Ray Kuderka, Doug Houghton, Jim Yanora, Ted Yeager, Bob Ozgar, and Neil Landgon.

All-American candidate Yeager enters his collegiate finale with 1,917 yards on 406 carries. oth are school records.

Wilkes Linemen Set for Indiana Saturday



(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Members of the Wilkes College linebacking unit are shown poised for Saturday afternoon's Homecoming encounter with powerful Indiana State of Pennsylvania. The Indians invade Wyoming Valley with a 5-1 record while the Blue and Gold are also once beaten at 4-1. Colonel linebackers, left to right, Bernard Ford, Tom Butler, Terry Blaum, Joe Bartell, Rich Lack, Frank Galicki, Tony Cardinale, Ron Hillard, Craig Deacon, Kent Jones, Bill Altmire and Charles Graziano.



—Paramount Studio

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SHORT GAINER—Wilkes signalcaller Jeff Giberson (12) shoots around end on a short gainer as tailback Ted Yeager (21) prepares to clear out some opposition. Giberson posted his best effort of the season, completing 12 of 30 passes for 226 yards to lead the Colonels to a 35-30 come-from-behind win over Delaware Valley on Saturday. Wilkes, now 3-0 on the year, travels to Ithaca on Saturday.

On The Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

Wilkes Football Team Ranks Among Winningest In Nation

If winning is the name of the game, Wilkes College ranks 8th in the nation among all college division grid plants over the past five year period.

The figures were released today by the National Collegiate Sports Service which shows Wilkes with a record of 33 wins, six losses and one tie. Colonels rank one notch in front of Indiana, Pa., and well ahead of such standout schools as Grambling, West Chester, Muskingum, Alabama State and the like.

Two of the top-ranked schools on the list can boast of not losing a single regular-season college grid game in four years. They are North Dakota State and Doane (Neb.), although Doane's four-year streak ended with last season's 6-4 record.



Don Keatley

North Dakota State is the winningest college football team in the nation—college-division or major—with an incredible five-year, regular-season won-lost percentage of .946 (43-2-1) to Doane's .895 (38-4-1).

Go back another two seasons, and North Dakota State sparkles with a 62-3-1 (.947) seven-year, regular-season record, a feat unmatched even by coach Bud Wilkinson's best seven years at Oklahoma, 64-4-2 (.929) in 1952-58.

Unlike Oklahoma, winning football had not been part of North Dakota State's history. Until coach Darrell Mudra and top assistant Ron Erhardt arrived in '63, North Dakota State had produced only three teams in 22 years with a won-lost percentage better than .500.

The frustration continued with the '63 team winning only three games.

But then the Bison charged on a 24-game winning streak, ending with consecutive losses to San Diego State and Northern Iowa in '66. That was the season Erhardt had replaced Mudra, and since then, the only non-victory on North Dakota State's regular-season record is a 14-14 tie with Eastern Michigan in '70.

The key to winning, Erhardt says, is motivation. "We sacrifice anything for morale, like unexpectedly cutting a two-hour practice to 45 minutes," he says.

Erhardt expects to continue winning, especially at home Dacotah Field where the Bison own 33 straight victories. "The most difficult thing about winning," he says, "is waiting to see when it will end When we lose I hope it's 7-6, and not a fiasco. In a close game, you've always got hope."

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Clarion St.	36	8	0	.818
Central (Ia.)	35	8	1	.807
Tuskegee Inst.	39	9	1	.806
West Chester	37	9	0	.804
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Muskingum	34	8	3	.789
Grambling	37	10	1	.781
Westmar	35	10	0	.778
Elizabeth City	34	10	0	.773
Florida A&M	34	10	0	.773
Alcorn A&M	34	9	3	.772
Alabama St.	38	11	1	.770
Arkansas St.	35	10	2	.766
Alma	32	10	0	.762
Eastern Ky.	36	12	2	.740

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PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

Wilkes College's Ted Yeager remains among the nation's leading rushers. According to the latest statistics released by the NCAA, the 5-6, 160-pound Colonel tailback is ranked eighth among college division players.

The senior speed artist has a two-game total of 294 yards in 67 carries for an average of 147 per game. Ratcliff of Eastern Michigan is the national leader with a 185.3 yard average.

Coming into this afternoon's 1:30 fray with Delaware Valley, at Ralston Stadium Yeager has gained 2211 yards. In three previous outings against the Aggies the "Catawissa Flash" has run the turf for 172 yards.

Yeager is also listed among the nation's scoring leaders with a 12 point production per game, good enough for seventh place.

The Wilkes defense is also listed among the top 10 schools in the country. Through the first two games, the "Golden Horde" has limited opponents to a 150.5 yard average per game, for a 10th place showing.

Wilkes doesn't have enough Middle Atlantic Conference games to qualify for the championship in the Northern Division this season, but Coach Rollie Schmidt's Colonels will rule the roost with a 3-0 record if they take Delaware Valley (2-1) into camp today at Ralston Field.

With wins over Lycoming and Moravian, Colonels have the best loop record, scoring 49 points while giving up only two.



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Photo by Paramount Studio

DEPART FOR WILKES GAME—Members of the Wilkes College Football Parents Club are pictured in front of Parrish Hall this morning prior to their departure to New Concord, Ohio, to witness the Colonel's final grid meeting with Muskingum College.

It was the fourth annual trip for the parents group who have staged past excursions to the University of Vermont, Indiana State (Pa.), and Southern Connecticut. Arthur J. Hoover, director of alumni relations at the College, served as the trip co-ordinator. Wilkes, 5-2 on the year, is scheduled to meet the "Fighting Muskies" tomorrow at 2 p. m.



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COLONELS FETED AT DINNER — The 1971 Wilkes College football Colonels were honored with an appreciation dinner Sunday evening at the Plains American Legion. More than 250 parents and friends were on hand for the fifth annual dinner, sponsored by the Football Parents Club. Head table principals, left to right: George Conway, captain of the 1969 team who offered invocation and benediction; Roland Schmidt, football coach; Mrs. Betty Lazor, Parents Club sceretary; Ralph Galicki, president; Mrs. Jean Jones, first vice-president; Earl Ratchford, second vice-president; Mrs. Kay Ratchford, treasurer; and Arthur Hoover, who offered introductions. The Blue and Gold finished the fall campaign with a 6-2 record.

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Wilkes Crushes Muskingum

Yeager Ends Career On Impressive Note

Wilkes College Colonels ended their grid season Saturday in fine fashion with Ted Yeager sparking the Big Gold Machine to an impressive 41-6 victory over Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio.

Playing in ideal 75 degree summerlike weather, the 5-6, 160 pound senior mystified the highly partisan "Fighting Muskie aggregation present, chalking up four touchdowns.

Not to be overlooked by Yeager's sparkling performance was junior Jeff Giberson, who did a little celebrating of his own, firing 13 of 20 completions for 223 yards and three touchdowns.

Yeager created excitement the first time he ever toted the pigskin in 1968 versus Vermont, taking the ball off tackle for a 67 yard touchdown. His final carry as a Colonel, came on a one yard plunge Saturday with no seconds showing on the clock.

Regarded by many skeptics as too small for the college game, the diminutive scatback more than held his own over the past four years, setting nine new Wilkes standards while equalling three others.

Records set by the Blue and Gold great include: carries, game (43) vs. Lycoming, 1971; points, season (80) 1971; torchdowns, season (13) 1971; yards rushing, season (952) 1971; and carries, season (217) 1971.

Career marks biting the dust were points (158); touchdowns (26); yards rushing (2869); and carries (623). Yeager tied entries for most points, game (24); most touchdown, game (4); and yards rushing, game (172).

Giberson, the unheralded signal caller, likewise shattered the Colonel chronicles in seven places hitting on 86 of 162 aerials this fall for 1,290 yards. He has fired 138 of 290 completions and 1,956 yards in two years of varsity duty.

Blue and Gold closed the 1971 campaign with a 6-2 showing, their eleventh winning season in history.

Fifteen Seniors climaxing their collegiate career are Tony Cardinale, Ron Hillard, Ron Fritts, Garf Jones, John Kerr, Kent Jones, Bob Ashton, Nate Eustis, Bill Hanbury, Dan Walters, Mike Hughes, Charles Graziano, Steve Ball, Neil Langdon, and Yeager.

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His four TDs, coming on runs of 4, 1 and 1 yards and a 27-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Giberson, broke a mark set in 1949 by Leo Castle.

Yeager shattered records for most points in a season with 80 and most career points with 158, bettering the old mark set by John Florkiewicz, also in 1949.

The senior tailback had been billed as a possible All American candidate early this year. Only a week ago he played another of his finest games in his final appearance at Wilkes home of Ralston Field in the 15-14 win over East Stroudsburg.

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Nelson Sterner of Lime Ridge is celebrating his birthday today.

Yeager Posts Wilkes Mark in Rushing; Packer's Passes Help Rout Bloomsburg

Philadelphia (AP)—Several Pennsylvania colleges recorded lopsided football victories over the week end.

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For the ninth time in his star studded career the diminutive speedster accumulated more than 100 yards in a game. Early in the contest he passed a personal milestone in becoming the first Wilkes back to amass 2,000 yards rushing.

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Muskingum will also close its season this week end. Inexperience and injuries have proved to be a fatal deterrent to the "Fighting Muskies" this year.

Coach Al Christopher has been pressing 12 to 15 freshmen into service each game and is taking his lumps and looking towards the future with a 1-7 record.

One person who will not be taking the Ohians lightly is Wilkes mentor Roland Schmidt, "Muskingum has a fine winning tradition. They will be waiting for us and I'm sure we will have another contest similar to last season."

A missed Muskingum field goal with only seconds remaining proved to be the difference last year in Wilkes-Barre when the Colonels took a 14-12 decision. It was the first meeting ever of the two powers.

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"It was truly a satisfying year," were the words that Roland Schmidt used to describe his 10th season of coaching at Wilkes College.

The Colonels, with many new faces in the lineup, were a surprise to many, posting a fine 6-2 record while finishing close in the race for Lambert and Knute Rockne Bowl honors.

Only mars on the Blue and Gold's otherwise perfect slate came at the hands of Ithaca, 41-28; and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 13-7, and they were in the thick of both games.

Schmidt has seen better campaigns, but "this was really one of the finest overall efforts. With many questions to be resolved prior to the start of the season we thought a 4-4 effort would be realistic," furthered the popular mentor, who finished his first decade with a 53-24-1 record.

Yeager Sparkles

Ted Yeager, the Colonels spirited 5-6, 160 pound tailback took most of the headlines throughout the year, rightfully so. Yeager, in his fourth and final campaign, blistered the turf for 13 touchdowns and 952 yards, on 217 carries.

When the smoke finally cleared at Muskingum last Saturday, the "Catawissa Flash" had either broken or tied 13 game, seasonal, or career marks.

Other leaders in the rushing department included juniors Bob Ozgar and Jim Yanora. The pair put through efforts of 163 and 156 yards respectively. Ozgar missed the final two games on account of an off-field leg injury.

Hidden behind the brilliance of Yeager was the Colonels' field general, Jeff Giberson, who also did a little standard crashing of his own.

The Mt. Holly, New Jersey, native, a former backfield teammate of Penn State's Franco Harris, completed 86 of 162 passes for 1290 yards and six touchdowns. His completion rate was an eyecatching 53%.

Prime targets for the junior hurler were Neil Langdon, George Sillup, Bill Horan, and Dan Walters.

Langdon, a senior from Pittston, hooked up with Giberson 25 times for 295 yards. He ended his three years of Wilkes play with 45 catches, third only to Joe Skvarla and Bill Lazor on the all-time list.

Sillup and Horan, both former Coughlin Crusaders, were both pleasant surprises. Sillup, singled out as a reception hazard, quieted the critics with 19 dazzling receptions, while Horan emerged as the long bomb recipient with 15 hookups for 329 yards.

While Sillup and Horan return next year, Walters will join Langdon in the June graduation procession. Walters recorded 12 grabs for 230 yards.

Best Yet to Come

Sophomores John Collins and John Marion were also brilliant on various occassions this Autumn, giving rise to the speculation that the best is yet in store for 1972.

Tough to replace on the offensive wall will be three starters, Bill Hanbury and Nate Eustis, but wait and see a more experienced John Holland, junior tackle; Bill Metzger, freshman tackle; Larry Lally, junior guard; Rich Lorenzen, junior guard; and the sophomore center tandem of Tom Boshinski and Tom Panetta.

Freshman Terry Blaum was nothing short of spectacular in his first year of varsity ball, connecting on field goals of 30, 24, 31, and 39 yards. His punting average was a respectable 36.5.

Topping the defensive charts were the interior linebacker demolishing combo of senior Tony Cardinale and junior Frank Galicki. The pair went into the books as post-season honor candidates on the strength of a 72 first hit, 35 assist showing by Galicki, and a 53-42 effort from the Big "D" chief, Cardinale.

Keeping their records almost identical, both pilfered two passes, while Cardinale blocked a punt with Galicki picking it up and running for a touchdown.

Defense Tough

The defensive line was well buoyed throughout the year by Bob Ashton, Steve Adamchak, Joe Pavill, Jeff Grandinetti, Ron Fritts, and Pat Ratchford putting in commendable performances. Only Ashton and Fritts are slated to graduate.

Seniors Charlie Graziano and Ron Hillard concluded four years of lettering at their respective outside linebacker spots. Hillard had three interceptions to his credit. Sophomores Craig Deacon, Rich Lack, and freshman Terry Blaum also got into a modest amount of combat duty making the future here too a little rosier.

Garf Jones, second only to Joe Wiendl in the interception total, pulled down three this year and ended three years of play with a magic sounding 13. Jones was a terror on punt returns, accumulating 475 yards on 37 romps.

"Seldom seen, seldom heard, but forever present," fits the billing of 5-6, 150-pound defensive halfback who bowed out in the same anonymity that he held as a three year starter. Kerr paced the Colonels in the thievery category with four.

Rick Masi, Bob McBride, and Bob West all gained considerable experience at the various backfield positions, thus creating a vast air of optimism for the 1972 campaign.

Muskies End Grid Play Vs. Wilkes

7 Muskingum Seniors End Collegiate Careers

Seven seniors will be making their last appearance in a Muskie uniform Saturday when Muskingum's gridders take on Wilkes College of Pennsylvania, at 1:30 p.m. in Muskingum's McConagha stadium.

Five of the seven are on the defensive unit: Bill Frey, an end from Bellville, Willard Mills, a tackle from Steubenville; Terry Naponic, monsterback from Jeannette, Pa.; Mike Owen, safety from Salem; and Pete Shidemantle, a defensive back from Butler, Pa.

The remaining two are center Charlie Johnson, from West Mifflin, Pa., an offensive tackle Mike Murphy, from Bethel Park, Pa.

Muskie boss Al Christopher commended the seniors for giving the Muskies the leadership they needed to keep them together as a unit during a losing season. "It is always harder on the seniors when you have a rough year," commented Christopher. "These guys have nothing to look forward to in terms of more football seasons. Still they stuck things out and gave us their best."

It would surely put some salve on the wounds if the Muskies could win the finale Saturday. The seniors remember only too well last year's 14-12 loss to the Colonels, and revenge would be doubly sweet for them.

Christopher has indicated that the Muskies may have somewhat of a new look on offense due to some of the new personnel in the backfield.

He has been going with a double tight end attack which moved split end Brenin Hill to the wingback spot. This week with full back Dave Hayes listed as a possible starter, Christopher has decided to go to a "full-house" type backfield with Hayes at fullback and Jim Rockwell and freshman Dan Murphy at halfbacks.

If Hayes is still bothered by his ankle injury, Christopher can move Murphy over and insert either Bill or Mike Speakman.

Defensively the Muskies will have freshman Bob Kreiter making his second start at middleguard along with first year-men Tony Monaco and Mark Reed at linebackers.

The probable starting lineups for the Muskies are:

Offense: ends, Ray Yenke and Cliff Easlick; tackles, Mike Murphy and Mike Grilliot; guards, Chuck Simonetti and Bob Russell; center, Charlie Johnson; quarterback, Dan Tarulli; fullback, Dave Hayes; halfbacks, Dan Murphy and Jim Rockwell.

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Catawissa's Ted Yeager set or tied 13 Wilkes College records as a running back. He gained 2,869 yards in four years.

Wilkes Rolls To 41-6 Win

NEW CONCORD, Ohio (AP) — Muskingum College dropped to its eighth defeat of the year Saturday when the Wilkes College Colonels downed them 41-6 here.

The Colonels, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were led by Ted Yeager, who closed out his career with four touchdowns and 103 yards rushing.

Wilkes, 6-2, recovered a Muskie fumble on the opening kickoff and went 21 yards and three plays, their first touchdown coming on a 19-yard Jeff Giberson aerial to Dan Walters.

The Colonels added another in the first quarter, one each in the next two, and two in the last period with terry Blaum good on all but one of his point-after tries.

Jim Rockwell scored the lone Muskie touchdown with 2:41 left in the game when his three-yard plunge capped a 67-yard drive.

Wilkes Grid Colonels 3rd In Lambert Race

The Wilkes College Colonels have moved up to third place in this week's Lambert Bowl ratings.

Wilkes made the jump from fourth by virtue of Saturday's 41-6 conquest over Muskingum College. The charges of Coach Roland Schmidt displaced Indiana University of Pennsylvania, who were 34-14 losers to Akron.

Edinboro's ninth win of the year, a 47-7 rout of California (Pa.) kept the Fighting Scots out in front in the voting for the Lambert Bowl, awarded annually to the top Division III team in the East.

Winners since the inception of the award in 1966 have included: Wilkes, 1966; Wagner, 1967; Wilkes, 1968; Kings Point, 1969; and Edinboro State, 1970.

Alfred, which concluded its regular season undefeated a week, holds the runnerup spot in this weeks polling with (8-0), 72 points; followed by Wilkes (6-2) 61; Indiana State (7-2) 59; Montclair State (6-2) 38; Clarion State (6-3) 32; East Stroudsburg (6-3) 30; Franklin and Marshall (8-2) 15; Wagner (5-3) 14; and Slippery Rock (7-2) 14.

In other news affecting the Colonel gridsters, it was learned late yesterday afternoon that Hampden-Sydney College and Brockport State have been selected to participate in the third annual NCAA Knute Rockne Bowl game.

The bowl selection committee revealed that Alfred was the first alternate while Wilkes was considered as the second substitute in the event if both teams refused the bid.

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Passes Completed	15	5
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Had Intercepted	0	2
Rushes	49	49
Yards Rushing	161	163
Offensive Plays	73	61
Total Offense	439	198
Punts/Avg.	5-37.6	8-37.5
Fumbles/Lost	5-4	3-2
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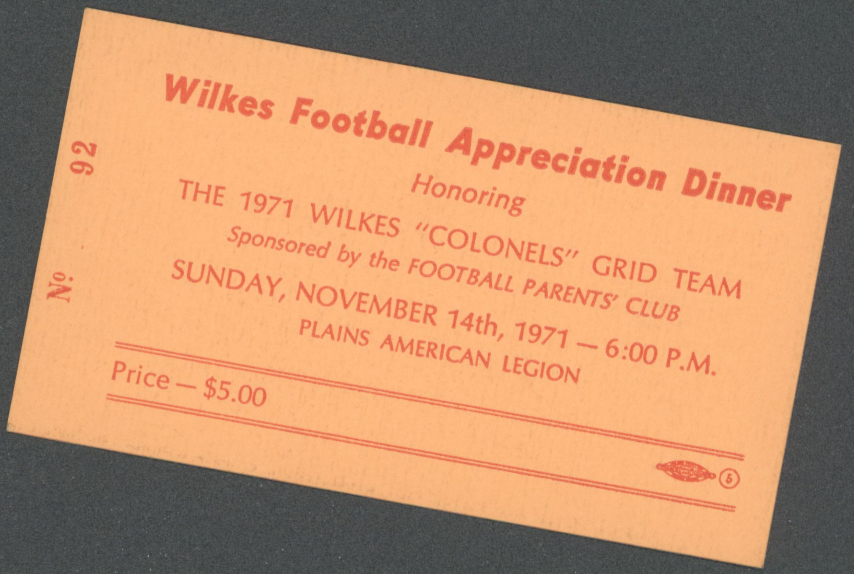
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The 2,869 yards Ted Yeager gained rushing in four years for Wilkes College in a total offense as well as a rushing record for the school, giving him sole possession of a 10th records (plus a share of three others). The Catawissa Flash had 11 games in which he rushed for more than 100 yards, including five in his senior year. He had 12 more in which he got 70 or more (his lowest total in 1971 was 80). By years, his total yards were 580, 754, 585 and the record 952 (which came out 925 last Sunday due to typographical error).

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The Wilkes Colonels and Muskingum both conclude their 1971 football seasons Saturday at McConagha Stadium in New Concord, Ohio, and the Muskies will be out to avenge last year's loss to the Big Gold Machine.

Wilkes goes into the game a heavy favorite but the Colonels' seven game composite scoring figures reveal a defensive weakness in both the second and fourth quarters.

Opponents have scored a total of 31 points against the Colonels in second period action and a whopping 52 points in the final stanza. While the fourth period has been the weakest on defense, it has been the strongest on offense with Wilkes racking up a total of 62 points in the final stages of their games.

Muskingum can't stack up against the Colonels in scoring and it is doubtful Wilkes will have much trouble stopping the Muskingum offense. Over all, the Muskies have scored only 37 points all year and have given up a total of 179 to the opposition.

With the exception of Muskingum's lone victory, a 7-0 win over Liberty, Muskie opponents have scored in double figures each week.

The scouting report indicates Wilkes should be able to control the ball much of the time and dominate the situation without too much trouble.

Wilkes-Muskingum: Colonels should end the season on a bright note in the finale at Muskingum. Fighting Muskies have a poor 1-7 record but do play in the tough Ohio conference which includes Ohio Wesleyan and Baldwin-Wallace College. It is always enjoyable knocking off Ohio teams. Wilkes by 13.

Yeager, Cardinale to Lead Wilkes



Juniors Tony Cardinale and Ted Yeager were selected by the Wilkes College gridders to serve as team captains next season. They are shown with Coach Rollie Schmidt and last season's cocaptains. Left to right are Jim Loveland and Harry Hoover, cocaptains last campaign, Schmidt, Yeager and Cardinale.

GRID COLONELS EARN MENTION

Wilkes College Colonels are mentioned in three separate individual categories of the final NCAA "College Division" statistics.

Listed among the leading rushers in the nation is senior co-captain Ted Yeager. The 5-6, 160-pound tailback was credited with 957 yards on 217 carries for a 119.6 yard average per game to rank fifteenth in the nation.

Don Aleksiewicz of Hobart was the national champion with 1616 yards in nine games for a 179.6 accumulation per contest.

Yeager, behind an 80 point scoring effort, also finished twelfth in the scoring column. The diminutive scatback hit the goalines for 10.0 points per game.

Larry Ras of Michigan Tech paced the nation with a 16.0 point average in nine contests.

Junior quarterback Jeff Giberson, who came into his own as a field general in 1971, placed 30th among total offense leaders with a 166.4 average per tilt. Giberson set new Wilkes passing records last campaign, hitting on 86 of 162 aerials for an eyecatching 1,290 yards.

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BU Gridders Make All State

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1971 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania College Football Team as selected by sports writers and sportscasters.

First Team Offense

Ends — Bob Parsons, Penn State, 6-3½, 233, Sr.; Mike Siani, Villanova, 6-3, 190, Sr.

Tackles — Dave Joyner, Penn State, 6-0, 240, Sr.; Jack Kasper, Villanova, 6-1, 242.

Guards — Bill Singletary, Temple, 6-3, 226, Jr.; Bob Knechtel, Penn State, 6-1, 235, Sr.

Center — Bob Kuziel, Pittsburgh, 6-5, 241, Sr.

Quarterback — John Hufnagel, Penn State, 6-1, 189, Jr.

Backs — Lydell Mitchell, Penn State, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Larry Monsilovich, Indiana, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Jack Rizzo, Lehigh, 5-10, 190, Sr.

Kicker — Nick Mike-Mayer, Temple, 5-8, 163, Jr.

Defense

Ends — Bruce Bannon, Penn State, 6-4, 216, Jr.; Doug Olson, West Chester, 6-1, 221, Jr.

Tackles — Ernie Messmer, Villanova, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Jim Heller, Penn State, 6-3, 234, Jr.

Linebackers — John Babinez, Villanova, 6-2, 218, Sr.; Ralph Cindrich, Pitt, 6-1, 225, Sr; Charles Zapiec, Penn State, 6-1, 219, Sr.

Backs — Frank Polito, Villanova, 5-11, 170, So.; Rich Lee, Temple, 5-11, 173, Sr.; Lee Hays Sr.; Jack McCurry, Edinboro, 5-10, 180, Sr.

Second Team Offense

Ends — Joel Klimek, Pitt; Don Clune, Penn.

Tackles — San Durtan, Bucknell, Dave Connolly, Indiana.

Guards — Mark Harsh, Geneva; Jack Chambers, West Chester.

Center — John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback — Doug Shobert, Temple.

Backs — Franco Harris, Penn State; Al Raines, Edinboro; Mitch Farbstein, Bucknell.

Kicker — Alberto Vitiello, Penn State.

Defense

Ends — Jim Laslavic, Penn State; Mike Impink, Lehigh.

Tackles — Mike Annarella, Westminster; Frank Ahrenhold, Penn State.

Linebackers — Gary Gray, Penn State; Rich Iorfido, Edinboro; John Skourpan, Penn State.

Backs — Ron Johnson, East Stroudsburg; Ron Hunt, Slippery Rock; Gregg Ducatte, Penn State; Barry Hughes, Lafayette.

Third Team Offense

Ends — Bob Thornton, Temple; Ron Corcetti, Clarion.

Tackles — Chuck Greyhosky, California; John Curley, Penn.

Guards — Paul Burkell, Edinboro; Bill Hanbury, Wilkes.

Center — Ray Schleiden, Slippery Rock.

Quarterback — Mike Packer, Lock Haven.

Backs — John Heim, Villanova; Paul Loughran Temple; Joe Veres, Westminster.

Kicker — Barry Stevenson, West Chester.

Defense

Ends — Jeff Lane, Grove City; Jim Dumm, Waynesburg.

Tackles — Jack Dykes, Pitt; Rich Arrigoni, California.

Linebackers — John Dailey, Bucknell; Bill Hartman, Geneva; Frank Fucetola, Temple.

Backs — Reggie Frye, Pittsburgh; Pat Bobo, Allegheny; Buddy Ellis, Penn State; D...

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Honorable Mention Offense

Ends — Moyer, Pitt; Guers, Delaware Valley; Price, Westminster; Romaniszyn, Edinboro; Allen, Lock Haven; Young, West Chester; Aylsworth, Lehigh; Skarzynski, Penn State; Grossman, Temple; Gottshalk, East Stroudsburg; Evans, Muhlenberg; Montgomery, Ursinus; Schlief, F&M; Joseph, Moravian.

Tackles — Lyle, Penn State; Eustis, Wilkes; Sandt, East Stroudsburg.

Guards — Miscyka, Edinboro; Pavelic, West Chester; Noto, Lafayette; Blackhurst, Westminster.

Centers — Klenovic, Bucknell

Quarterbacks — Havern, Pitt; McNamara, Westminster; Woginrich, Kutztown; Squires, Carnegie Tech; Duggan, Geneva; Kasperik, W. & J.; Mummaw, East Stroudsburg; McQuilken, Lehigh; DyYanni, Muhlenberg; Larson, Ursinus; Gregg, Swarthmore; Foote, Delaware Valley; Lauver, Juniata.

Backs — Sparks, Juniata; Veach, Susquehanna; Kish, Slippery Rock; Yeager, Wilkes; Ortman, Millersville; McCurry, Edinboro; Mengerink, Edinboro; Lombardo, Carnegie-Mellon; Gaetano, Grove City; Pocock, W. & J.; Graves, Temple; Hossler, West Chester; Hoffner, East Stroudsburg; Kuhn, Albright; MacMillan, Albright; Glenn, Delaware Valley; Hinkle, Lycoming; Weaver, PMC; Bloom, Swarthmore; Marish, Moravian.

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Ends — Cidboy, Clarion; Baciak, California; Herman, Edinboro; Nypauer, Susquehanna; Person, Lafayette; Jenkins, Slippery Rock; Batty, Millersville.

Tackles — Raymond, Indiana; Broadhead, Pitt; Lit, Drexel; Ramanow, Lehigh; Grandinetti, Wilkes; Graham, Allegheny; Borgoyn, W. & J.; Carden, Temple.

Linebackers — Hurley, Villanova; Balmert, Indiana; King, Edinboro; Solomon, Bucknell; Johnstone, Lehigh; Gonzalez, Muhlenberg; Galicki, Wilkes; Cardinale, Wilkes; Steinberger, Moravian; Carroll, Pitt; Ehrenberger, Clarion; Grimm, Westminster; West, Westminster; Hartman, Geneva.

Backs — Mesko, Penn State; Imbrogno, Indiana; Tracy, California; Fassio, Westminster; Cappelletti, Penn State; Factor, Slippery Rock; Mitravich, Lehigh; Solow, Penn; DiSalvo, Lafayette; Jones, Wilkes; Sullivan, West...



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PSU Standouts Dominate AP All-State Roster

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — All - American Lydell Mitchell led an eight player Penn State delegation voted to the 1971 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania college football team, disclosed Thursday.

Mitchell, whose 29 touchdowns set a new NCAA record, received the highest vote of the sports writers and sportscasters selecting the team. He averaged 148.4 yards per game in leading Penn State to a 10-1 record and a spot in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game against Texas.

John Hufnagel, the Nittany Lions' fine junior quarterback, joined Mitchell in the backfield, which also included Indiana's Larry Monsilovich and Lehigh's Jack Rizzo. Hufnagel completed 63 per cent of his passes — 83 of 136 for 1,185 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Monsilovich, a 5 foot, 10, 185 pounder, ran 206 times for Indiana, gained 998 yards and scored 17 TDs. Rizzo was the offense for Lehigh's best team in a decade. He gained 1,143 yards on 196 carries, scored 21 TDs. Rizzo also caught 34 pass-

Cindrich of Pittsburgh and Charles Zapiec of Penn State, and backs Frank Polito of Villanova, Rich Lee of Temple, Lee Hayslip of Gettysburg and Jack McCurry of Edinboro.

Siani, one of the best split ends in the nation, caught 49 passes for 960 yards and scored 14 touchdowns for Villanova this past season. Parsons grabbed 30 for 489 and 5 TDs at Penn State.

Temple's Nick Mike - Mayer was named the kicker on the first offensive unit. The soccer style placekicker converted 26 of 28 extra points and kicked good 12 of 17 field goal attempts, including a 45 and 48 yarder.

Repeaters from last year's team were Siani, Kasper, Mitchell, Monsilovich and Singletary on the offensive team and Babinecz on the defensive unit. Polito of Villanova, who led the nation in interceptions with 12, was the only sophomore selected. Villanova had five on the first team units, while Temple placed three and Pitt two.

Baby Braves Eye Openers

SUNBURY — Shikellamy Jr High varsity and junior varsity quintets, under the coaching of Tom Diehl and Bob Sabol, respectively, launch their '71-72 campaigns against similar Selinsgrove fives in the Fairmount-Catawissa Ave. gym Monday night, Dec. 13.

Jr varsity game will start the program at 6:30. Shikellamy teams, members of the Sus-

Coach Sabol looks for good things from Jay Umholtz, Ken Hoffman, Dan Lehman, Tim Lauver and Doug Shreffler. Fred Scheller, twins John and Paul Kieffer, Doug L. Moyer, Jeff Rothermel and Steve Knoebel will see plenty of action for the 8th grade squad. Rick Wetzel and Jeff Schreffler are the 9th grade student managers, while Rick Bowes is the 8th grade manager.

Jr High band will provide musical entertainment for all home games. Doug Kniss will be the student announcer.

Parents and friends of the Jr High cagers are urged to attend the games at home as well as on the road. First road tilt will be vs Berwick on Thursday, Dec. 16.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — All-American linebacker Willie Hall became the first defensive player ever to win the University of Southern California Most Valuable Player award Wednesday night at the school's annual football awards banquet.

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LITTLE ALL-AMERICA BACKFIELD — This is the Associated Press Little All-America football team backfield. It includes, left to right: Gary Wichard, C. W. Post quarterback; Terry Metcalf, Long Beach State; Gardy Kahoe, from the University of Delaware; and Bruce Laird, from American International. (AP)

Wichard, Kahoe Lead All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong-armed quarterback Gary Wichard, a millionaire's son from C.W. Post College on Long Island, was named to The Associated Press Little All-America football team today along with super running backs Terry Metcalf of Long Beach State, Bruce Laird of American International and Gardy Kahoe of Delaware's national small college champions.

Wichard, who probably will be one of the top quarterbacks picked in the National Football League draft next Feb. 1, completed 145 of 271 passes for 2,287 yards and 23 touchdowns and scored six times himself. He was intercepted only nine times.

Metcalf set an NCAA College Division record by scoring 29 touchdowns and his 1,673 rushing yards broke the Long Beach mark set in 1969 by two-time Little All-American Leon Burns, now with the San Diego Chargers.

He also punted for a 37-yard average, caught 15 passes for 130 yards and returned 13 kickoffs for more than 21 yards per return.

AIC's Laird, who played both ways in the past, stuck to offense this season and set a New England record of 1,402 yards. Kahoe was the No. 1 groundgainer on the top small college rushing team. Delaware averaged 371.2 yards per game, with Kahoe accounting for 121.6. He also scored 23 touchdowns.

Two members of the Little All-America backfield — Wichard and Kahoe—will face each other on Saturday in the Boardwalk Bowl at Atlantic City, N.J.

Arkansas State, Grambling, Tampa and Texas A&I placed two men apiece on the select team, which consists of 18 seniors and four juniors.

The rest of the offense shows ends Jerome Barkum of Jackson State and Eldridge Small of Texas A&I, tackles Lionel Antoine of Southern Illinois and Ron Mikolajczyk of Tampa, guards Wayne Dorton of Arkansas State and Solomon Freelon of Grambling and center John Hill of Lehigh.

On defense are ends Kelvin Korver of Northwestern of Iowa and Grambling's John Mendenhall, tackles Larry Brooks of Virginia State and Steve Williams of Western Carolina, guard Sammy Gellerstedt of Tampa, linebackers Harry Gooden of Alcorn A&M, Jim LeClair of North Dakota and Jimmy Youngblood of Tennessee Tech and backs Cliff Brooks of Tennessee State, Levi Johnson of Texas A&I and Dennis Meyer of Arkansas State.

Antoine, a 6-foot-7, 245-pound giant, is expected to be one of the first offensive linemen drafted by the pros. This season, he started for Southern Illinois at three positions—tackle, tight end and defensive end.

As a tackle, he graded above 76 per cent. As a t end, he caught 10 passes for yards. As a defensive end, made five tackles behind line of scrimmage. All while having to adjust from sition to position.

Durstan and Hanbury on All-State Grid Teams

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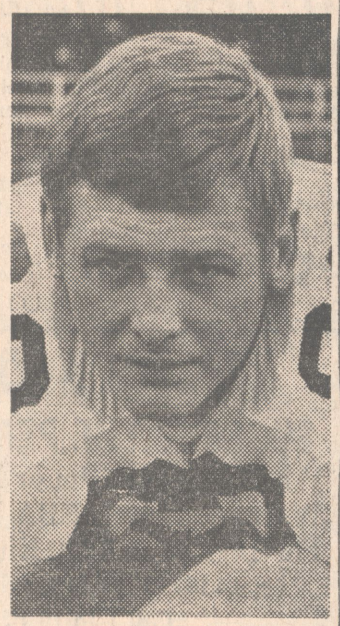

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Linebackers — John Babinez, Villanova, 6-2, 218, Sr.; Ralph Cindrich, Pitt, 6-1, 225, Sr. O Charles Zapiec, Penn State, 6-1, 219, Sr.

Backs — Frank Polito, Villanova, 5-11, 170, Sr.; Rich Lee, Temple, 5-11, 173, Sr.; Lee Hayslip, Gettysburg, 6-1, 170, Sr.; Jack McCurry, Edinboro, 5-10, 180, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Ends — Joel Kimek, Pitt; Don Clune, Penn.

Tackles — Stan Durtan, Bucknell; Dave Connolly, Indiana.

Guards — Mark Harsh, Geneva; Jack Chambers, West Chester.

Center — John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback — Doug Shobert, Temple.

Backs — Franco Harris, Penn State; Al Raines, Edinboro; Mitch Farbstein, Bucknell.

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Colonels Expect Aid From Frosh

Wilkes Defense Ranks Second



DON METZGER



MARK OMOLECKI



TERRY BLAUM

Wilkes defensive team received a prestigious honor during the week when it was ranked second in the nation for least amount of points scored against it, with an 8.70 average per game over a five-year period. Just nipping the Colonels for the number one slot was Wittenberg University of Ohio with an average of 7.80.

One vital part of the defense that seems to be filled adequately every season is the linebacking department. Leading Wilkes this Fall will be three experienced veterans consisting of Tony Cardinale, Charles Graziano, and Frank Galicki.

Cardinale, a 6-1, 195-pound co-captain, last Fall was first with 63 assisted tackles and second on the squad with 100 total tackles plus two interceptions. The senior letterman is a resident of Totowa, N.J.

Graziano also a senior is a 5-11, 190-pound Pittston Area native. He recorded 32 hits and one interception in the 1970 season and is a three-year letterman.

Fourth in Defense

Galicki, is a 5-19, 200-pound junior letterman from Nanticoke. He was fourth on the defensive team with 82 total, plus a 15-yard interception.

Another surprise this year might be Bob Ashton. Ashton still has one season of eligibility left and could see a lot of action.

Other candidates include: Kent Jones, 5-10, 200-pound senior, Harvey's Lake; Bruce Gover, 5-11, 190-pound senior, Avoca; Gene Kruczek, 6-0, 180-pound junior, Manville, N.J.; and Craig Deacon, 5-9, 170-pound sophomore, Lakewood, N.J.

Also aiding the team will be three incoming freshmen from the Valley, Terry Blaum, Mark Omolecki and Don Metzger.

Blaum, a Coughlin alumnus, is a 6-0, 180-pounder. Besides playing defense he can double as quarterback and placekicker, giving the Colonels plenty of depth. The All-Scholastic and All-Conference player was a District 2 discus champion in track and president of the Coughlin Key Club.

Another top player is Nanticoke's Mark Omolecki. Omolecki, 5-9, 205-pounder, was an All-Scholastic choice as well as captain and guard for the Trojans of Coach Dan Distasio. Omolecki also doubles his talents on the baseball diamond and was named All-Scholastic catcher in his junior and senior years.

Metzger, another Coughlin product is a 5-9, 180-pound linebacker from the ranks of Coach Joe Moran. At Coughlin he won six letters in football and track and was also District 2 javelin champion.

Reptiles were known on earth as far back as 250 million years ago.

Ratchford Only Veteran

Wilkes Coach Rollie Schmidt Must Rebuild Defensive Line

After five years of a glorious victory run, the roof suddenly caved in for the Wilkes College footballers last season.

Can the Colonels rebound?

This is the question on the minds of many of the Wilkes faithful, which really won't be answered before the 1971 season finale against Muskingum on Nov. 13.

Down but not out, the Wilkesmen proved last year that they still could muster the old "pride and poise" when they closed out the campaign with successive victories over Southern Connecticut and Muskingum after a disasterous 1-4-1 start.

Ranked as the eighth winningest college division team in the nation between 1966-1970, the Colonels still remain very much in the national spotlight despite their nightmarish showing in 1970.

This will be a pivotal year for the Blue and Gold as head Coach Rollie Schmidt prepares for his 10th season, which hopefully will find the Colonels breaking the century win circle plus silencing the notions of the skeptics.

25th Season

The Wilkesmen enter their 25th year of football activity with a 96-94-6 record, needing only four more conquests to attain the magic hundred plateau.

Fall practice sessions are slated to get underway on September 1. Returning to Ralston field are thirty experienced lettermen plus one of the top incoming freshmen crops in history.

One of the major areas of concern in early going will be the almost total rebuilding of the Colonels defensive line. Only junior end Pat Ratchford returns from last year's squad.

Missing through June graduation are tackles John Mazur and Mario Zinicola plus team co-captain and end Harry Hoover.

Mazur was the only heralded Colonel last Fall as he produced the finest effort of his career to become the fifth Wilkes player ever to claim All-East honors. The 6-2, 240-pound Avoca product led the Colonels with 67 solo tackles and 40 assists.

Zinicola, another big man tipping in a 6-4, 255 pounds, was injured throughout most of the season but still managed to accumulate 36 hits.

The most consistent of the trio was Hoover, who was a line fixture for three seasons. The popular Binghamton native was fifth on the team tackle charts with 44 solo hits and 36 assists.

Ratchford will be the anchor of the forward wall. The 6-1, 195-pounder, from Duryea showed signs of brilliance last year as he accounted for 66 total tackles in his first year of varsity ball.

Tackle Slots Vacant

Competing for the two vacant tackle spots are non-lettermen: Steve Adamchak, 6-2, 240-pound sophomore, Swoyersville; Bill Buss, 6-2, 210-pound junior, Wilkes-Barre; Jeff Grandinetti, 6-2, 215-pound sophomore, Lakewood, N.J.; Joe Pavill, 6-0, 215-pound junior, Hanover Twp.; or Jim Rodda, 6-1, 200-pound sophomore, Wilkes-Barre.

Leading contenders for the empty end spot are: Rich Letts, 6-1, 195-pound junior; and Dale Tabor, 6-0, 200-pound senior; while a strong possibility exists that linebacker Bob Ashton may return to the forward wall.

The incoming freshman crop may also yield the answer to the problem. Three newcomers who will be pitching for regular duty are Chuck Bombe, John Van Gorder, and Walter Skawski.

Bombe, a 6-1, 175-pounder, performed at Nanticoke Area High School last Fall as linebacker for Coach Dan Distasio, he was a Wyoming Valley Conference Honorable Mention All-Scholastic.

A real blue chipper in the Wilkes fold is Van Gorder, a 6-1, 190-pound defensive end, from Newark Valley, New York.



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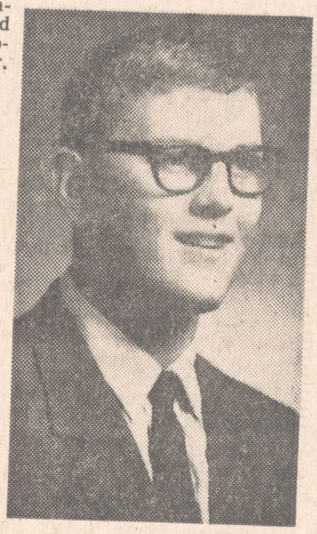

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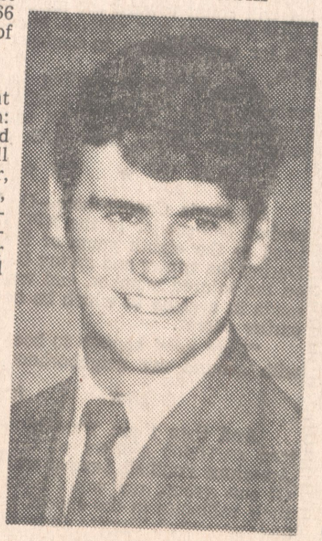

VAN GORDER

Captain of his football and basketball teams. Van Gorder earned All-League honors during his junior and senior year.

Another localite matriculating at Wilkes is Skawski, who tips in at 6-0, 190 pounds. Skawski, a product of GAR High School and John Rowlands, was the recipient of the Peter Martino football award and will appear at tackle in the UNICO game.

INSIDE SPORTS

By

John Zimich



Ted Yeager, the "Catawissa Flash," winds up a brilliant grid career for Wilkes College Saturday afternoon at New Concord, Ohio, against Muskigum.

When all the cheering is over, Ted will have left seven records behind. Going into last Saturday's contest with East Stroudsburg State College, the mini-sized star was the sole author of five grid marks for the Colonels and co-holder on another.

After the smoke cleared Saturday, Ted became the holder of two more marks. He broke Ron Rescigno's season rushing mark of 810 yards, which was established in 1957, and Marv Antinnes' season record of 180 carries, which was set in 1960. Yeager now has garnered 834 yards on 191 carries and is sure to add on to that total Saturday afternoon.

Yeager enters the finale with 2,751 yards gained on 597 rushing attempts. He has accounted for 134 points along the way.

His other records include career rushing, 2,751; career rushes, 597; career offensive yards, 2,751; single game rushing, 172, and single game carries, 42. The single game rushing mark is shared with Paul Purta, former Wilkes fullback.



TED YEAGER

Not bad for a guy who was a little uncertain of his chances of playing collegiate football. "I really loved the sport and thought I would give it a shot," he offered. "I told myself I would quit if I wasn't doing too well after two years."

Yeager came principally to Wilkes with the intention of performing on the mats. He was guided to the local college by his high school wrestling coach, Nelson Wilcox. Wrestling was the little man's best sport at Southern Columbia High School, and Coach Wilcox encouraged him to visit the Wilkes campus and Coach John Reese.

The "Catawissa Flash" went out for wrestling in his freshman year but decided to forego the sport after that time.

While at Southern Columbia at Catawissa, Yeager led his team to the Class "B" football championship. His playing weight was 135. He earned 10 letters there, including four in wrestling, three in baseball, two in football and one in track. He now stands 5-6 and weighs 160.

In just two years, he became the greatest rusher in the school's history. His picture hangs in the school foyer at Southern Columbia (In Wilkes uniform).

"I was sitting on top of the hill prior to a scrimmage at Princeton University and was the most surprised person in the world when Coach Rollie Schmidt called me to play on the second team," Yeager recalled. "This occurred during my freshman year, and, prior to our first game, I was delighted to see my name on the Vermont travel list.

"I got my chance to start when Dave Kaschak, former Central Catholic product, incurred an injury in practice."

Wilkes received the opening kickoff in the Vermont tilt and a star was "born." Following the first play, which was a run by lefty Joe Zakowski, Yeager took his first collegiate carry off right tackle, broke to the middle and romped 67 yards to paydirt. "One of my biggest thrills," he said.

In the Vermont clash, Ted racked up 116 yards in a game which saw the Colonels grid stock soar with a 31-9 convincing victory over the Catamounts. In his second collegiate game, Yeager garnered 113 yards against Moravian and was named to the weekly All-East squad.

"The thing that impressed me most about my freshman year was the friendliness of the seniors and the coaching staff," the Wilkes tailback said. That's the year Wilkes won its second Lambert Bowl with an 8-0 log.

A history major, Ted has earned seven Wilkes letters in football and baseball. He served as co-captain of the baseball and grid teams. He received All-American honorable mention honors in his sophomore year and All-MAC last Spring with the baseball team.

He hit .339 last season and, in his sophomore year, led the MAC in stolen bases. Ted was fourth in the country in that department as a sophomore.

A modest guy, he has a brother, Mike, who is a senior end for East Stroudsburg, and two other sisters. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager.

Yeager was named to the Division III All-East team this week, marking the second time he has accomplished the feat this season. Only reason he missed out in being selected to the MAC team in his junior and senior years was due to the fact Wilkes was ineligible for the Northern Division crown.

Wouldn't it be great for Yeager to make the Division III All-East team for 1971 along with Little All-American honors?

Not bad for a young man from Catawissa who intended wrestling to be his main sport in college.

Yeager, Cardinale to Lead Wilkes



Juniors Tony Cardinale and Ted Yeager were selected by the Wilkes College gridders to serve as team captains next season. They are shown with Coach Rollie Schmidt and last season's cocaptains. Left to right are Jim Loveland and Harry Hoover, cocaptains last campaign, Schmidt, Yeager and Cardinale.

HONORS FOR WILKES

Final Middle Atlantic Conference football statistics reveal Bill Lazor of Wilkes College the leading pass receiver in Northern Division competition this past season. Lazor caught 22 passes in five conference games for a total of 361 yards.

In team figures, Wilkes ranked second in total offense and also in rushing offense.

As in the past, however, the Colonels were first in total defense and a surprising first in scoring. Wilkes scored 150 points in five games for an average of 30 points per contest. On defense, the Colonels permitted 1,161 yards in 334 plays for an average of 232.2 yards per game.

Blockbuster Bob Gennaro and speedy Ted Yeager came in with another first when they ended the campaign with six touchdowns each for a total of 36 points. Bill Staake ranked second in punting with an average of 38.5 yards per kick.

Senior defensive safety Garf Jones (45) played a leading role in Wilkes College's 29-0 curtain raising win over Lycoming, intercepting a late fourth quarter pass which set the stage for Colonels final touchdown. Jones also recovered two Lycoming fumbles and returned eight punts for 135 yards. Intended receiver in the play is Larry Romeo (43).

Jed Yeager



Congratulations!
- on the battle won....

Good Luck
- in the war ahead....



Yeager

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During the 1960's the Wilkes Football Colonels were blessed with several outstanding ball carriers. Top rushers who gained prominence wearing the Blue and Gold uniform during the last decade include: TED YEAGER (1331 yards) 1968-69, PAUL PURTA (1253 yards) 1963-66, MARVE ANTINNES (1187 yards) 1957-60, ROGER BEATTY (1172 yards) 1964-67, JOE ZAKOWSKI (914 yards) 1966-69, RICH ROSHONG (901 yards) 1963-66, RAY LOWERY (721 yards) 1965-66, and VINCE YARMEL (655 yards) 1967-68.

JOE ZAKOWSKI, the Colonels talented signal caller of the last four years, ended his collegiate career setting seven new Wilkes records. Included in his array are new career entries for passes attempted (242), passes completed (108), yardage gained passing (1532), touchdown passes (16), and total offense (2446) plus season marks for passes attempted (141) and passes completed (63).

Who will ever forget the 80 yard last second Touchdown pass to PAUL PURTA against Lebanon Valley in 1966? In a few months the slinging southpaw will begin his final campaign on the baseball field as the Wilkes diamond squad prepares for another banner year. Last Spring, Zak posted a sparkling 7-0, 1.82 era record. During his three year career he has toiled to a 16-5, 2.01 era mark in 161 innings. The Hanover Twp. native is still looking for his first no-hitter. He has four one-hit games to his credit.

Penn State

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ry Schmidt, Ursinus; Dale Overley, Lycoming; Chuck Brenner, Lock Haven.

Centers — Luther Birdzell, Haverford; Wayne Mehalick, Delaware Valley; George Joseph, Penn; Jeff Bassett, Juniata; Rich Snell, Lebanon Valley; Jesse Achenbach, Muhlenberg; Paul Litwinetz, Albright; George Conway, Wilkes.

Quakerbacks — Wally Blucas, Indiana; Joe Zakowski, Wilkes; Bob Erdeljac, Clarion; Herb Ruby, Gettysburg; Joe Belasco, Villanova; Ed Baker, Lafayette; Ron Timko, Delaware Valley; Pete Shuman, Ursinus; Mike Ganey, Allegheny; Mike Packer, Lock Haven; Steve Markovich, Moravian.

Backs — Don Diorio, Lehigh; Jack Iannantuono, Moravian; **Ted Yeager, Wilkes;** Bob Zimmers, Lafayette; Joe Abal, Clarion; Don Abbey, Penn State; Joe McColgan, Temple; Don Chance, Delaware Valley; Ton DeMarco, Lebanon Valley;

Yeager Honored on All-America Team

Ted Yeager, Catawissa, Southern Columbia Area High School football product, added to his honors yesterday by being named to the Associated Press Little All-American team honorable mention.

Yeager, only a sophomore, has already broken Wilkes College's career rushing record and has two years of eligibility remaining.

"The Miniback," as Yeager is called by teammates, is being touted as the best ball carrier in the Middle Atlantic Conference, of which Wilkes is a perennial champion.

Yeager Mentioned On Little All American

Ted Yeager, sophomore grid great at Wilkes College and record setter on offense, has gained honorable mention on the Little All-America Football Team.

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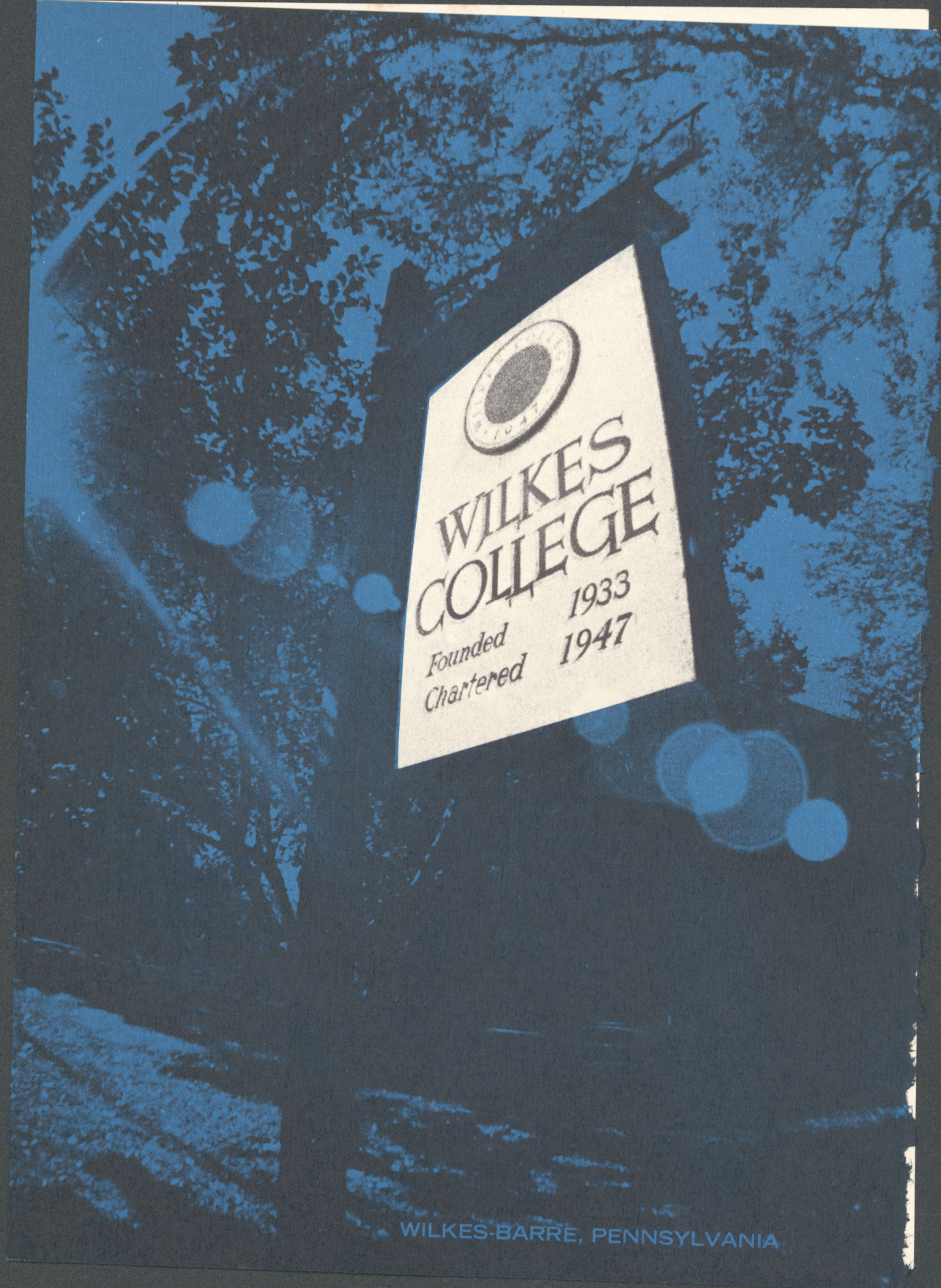
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Head Football Coach

REMARKS.....Mr. Arthur Hoover, Ass't Dean

APPRECIATION AWARDS TO .....Mrs. Louis Burke
THE CHAMPIONSHIP COLONELS.....Mrs. Jeanne Conway

RESPONSE.....Mr. George Conway, Capt.

SPECIAL SONG.....Mr. George Pawlush
Director of Sports Information

BENEDICTION.....Mr. George Conway

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ALMA MATER
Words and Music by Eleanor C. Farley

Wilkes, our Alma Mater
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work as in our pleasure
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.
Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame--
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name!



WILKES COLLEGE had its beginning in 1933 as Bucknell Junior College when a handful of students pursued a higher education in one rented building. Chartered in 1947 as an independent, liberal arts college for men and women, Wilkes today boasts of more than fifty buildings on a 23-acre campus, an athletic arena for a comprehensive sports program, and more than 2,500 young Americans and others from foreign lands learning to become educated citizens in a number of businesses and professions. • Its liberal arts program carries B.A. degrees in the Humanities, the Social Sciences, and the Natural Sciences; Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry, Physics, Medical Technology, Commerce and Finance, Art, Business, Music; Elementary, Secondary, and Nursing Education. • Four years' study in both Electrical, and Materials Engineering, Environmental Science, and Computer Science are being implemented as new programs. A Masters Degree may be earned in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Business Administration and in Education. • Wilkes College assets surpass $18,000,000. The College itself spends locally an average of six million dollars per year. • Such phenomenal growth in less than a half century has only been possible because of the faith and support of a few dedicated civic leaders who rallied to their cause a community who believed in itself at a time when its economic strength was slowly ebbing away. • Leading this vanguard, who believed the youth of the area were entitled to a higher education, is a man whose untiring efforts, sacrifices, and firm belief in both the College and the community. As President of Wilkes College since its inception, Dr. Eugene S. Farley inspired belief and conviction. His efforts and those of the Board of Trustees, Faculty and Administration have resulted in raising Wilkes to one of the 92 competitive colleges of the Nation. • Today, as in 1933, Wilkes College continues a partnership with a community that forges ahead on all fronts.







Highlights From Annual Wilkes College Athletic Banquet

Wilkes College held its annual athletic banquet last Sunday evening in the college's cafeteria. All of the athetes received their letters and awards for participating on MAC championship teams. In the first photo, left to rigt, Herb Kemp receives a basketball from Coach Ron Rainey for scoring over 1,000 points and hauling down over 1,000 rebounds. Herb is considered by many to be one of the top players in Colonel history. In the center photo, John Reese, athletic director and head wrestling coach, presents Dr. Eugene S. Farley, right, retiring president of Wilkes College, a plaque from the athletic staff and all the college's athletes—past and present—for his interest and support to all of the athletic teams. In the photo, far right, Joe Zakowski is shown receiving the "Athlete-of-the-Year" trophy from Dean George Ralston. The southpaw slinger from Hanover Twp. follows three time recipient Joe Wiendl as the winner of college's highest athletic honor. Zakowski set seven fotball passing records during his four year career at quarterback. He was named as the signal caller on the All-Time Wilkes team. On Wednesday he had a 15-game winning streak snapped in baseball. He has a 19-6 lifetime mark.—(Photos by Paramount Studio)

PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

Wilkes, champion of the Middle Atlantic Conference's Northern College Division, placed three men on the circuit's all-star offensive team and four on the defensive team while several other Colonels received honorable mention.

Making the offensive team were end Bill Lazor, tackle Ed Burke and guard Les Loveland while Colonels on the defensive unit were end John Williamson, linebacker Jim Loveland, twin brother of Les, linebacker Pat Malloy and defensive back Gerry Moser.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive squad were center George Conway, quarterback Joe Zakowski, halfback Bill Staake, halfback Ted Yeager and fullback Bob Gennaro while voted to the defensive outfit were end Harry Hoover, linebacker Charley Fick and defensive back Dave Kaschak.

Ron Timko of Plains, a star for Delaware Valley College, made honorable mention on the offensive team.

Ted Agurkis, former West Side resident and a standout at Albright three seasons, repeated as a defensive lineman on the first team.

Gennaro and Yeager led the division in scoring with 36 points apiece while Lazor was the leading pass catcher with 22 receptions for 361 yards. Zakowski was fourth in total offense with 700 yards and Timko was fifth with 656. Yeager was fifth in rushing with 531 yards with Staake second in punting with 38.5 yards per boot. Wilkes was second to Delaware Valley in total offense with 355 yards per game and first in defense with 232 yards.

The Colonels of Coach Rollie Schmidt were tops in scoring with 30 points per start.

It was another banner season for the Colonels and Schmidt no doubt hopes they do just as well next campaign although he loses a flock of star performers through graduation.

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Four years of varsity play found Zakowski completing 108 of 242 passes for 1532 yards and 16 touchdowns. With an additional 172 carries for 914 yards and 10 touchdowns via the running route he finished with a total offense of 2446 yards.

Ted Yeager, the sophomore whiz with a lifetime total of 1331 yards gained, had to settle for fifth place among rushers with a five-game total of 531 yards. Jeff Zimmerman, Albright's alltime great, ended with 753 yards. The Wilkes mini-mite recorded an all year total of 754 yards, second in Wilkes history to only the 810 gained in 1957 by Ron Rescigno.



—Photo by Strinkoski

MAT DRILLS BEGIN—The Wilkes College Wrestling season officially got underway this week as Coach John Reese greeted 38 candidates to sessions. This is one of the biggest turnouts for the mat sport in the school's history. The Colonels first taste of intercollegiate competition will come on Saturday, December 6th when the Blue and Gold will host Buffalo, Oneonta, and Montclair in a quadrangular match.

Coach Reese is shown above instructing his incoming crop which includes six newcomers who were state champions.

KINGS POINT TOPS WILKES

Leads In Balloting For Lambert Bowl Award

New York, Nov. 20—(AP)—Kings Point, which concluded a 7-2 season by trouncing Drexel 48-33 last Saturday, is the new leader on the weekly balloting for the Lambert Bowl, awarded to the outstanding Division III college football team in the East.

Kings Point replaced Wilkes, the 1968 Lambert Bowl winner, which bowed to Indiana, Pa., State 14-0, as the No. 1 Division III team. The ratings are selected by a committee of sports writers, sports casters and athletic directors.

The Mariners received six first place votes and two seconds for a total of 78 points. Wilkes fell into a second place tie with St. Lawrence, 7-1, at 68 points. Those two teams split the other two first place votes.

Norwich, 6-2, is No. 4, followed by Clarion State, 8-2, Montclair State, 7-2, Susquehanna, 6-3, Lebanon Valley, 5-2, Mansfield State, 6-3, and Alfred, 5-3, and

Bridgeport Is Host

Bowl Seeking Wilkes Or Randolph-Macon

Kansas City, Nov. 19 — (AP) — Six more College Division football teams were named by the NCAA Tuesday to berths in post-season bowl games.

Arkansas State, 6-1-1, will clash with Drake University, 6-1-2, in the Pecan Bowl at Arlington, Tex., December 13.

East Tennessee State, 8-0-1, will meet Louisiana Tech, 7-1, in the Grantland Rice Bowl at Baton Rouge, La., the same day.

North Dakota State, will be pitted against Montana in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento.

The University of Bridgeport, Conn., 8-1, was named host team for the Knute Rockne Bowl to be played in Bridgeport November 29. An NCAA spokesman said Bridgeport's opponent will be either Randolph-Macon, 7-1, or Wilkes, Pa., College, 6-2.

Drake which end its regular season against Idaho State Saturday does not compete for the Missouri Valley Conference football crown and is placed in the College Division I.

Arkansas State has clinched a tie for the Southland Conference title with a game against Trinity, Tex. University remaining.

Louisiana Tech is assured of at least a share of the Gulf States Conference championship with Northeast Louisiana left to play.

Eastern Tennessee State, the Ohio Valley Conference champ, takes on Austin Peay Saturday.

On Monday Delaware and North Carolina Center were named opponents in the Boardwalk Bowl at Atlantic City, N. J., December 13.

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Wilkes 1970 Grid Schedule

Four new foes will headline the 1970 Wilkes football schedule. Adde to the Blue and Gold cards for the first time will be Southern Connecticut, Alfred (N.Y.) and Ohio college power Muskingum. A local rivalry will be resumed after a four year lapse when the Wilkesmen tangle with neighboring East Stroudsburg State.

For the first time since the inception of the MAC football cnference in 1958, Wilkes will not be eligible for championship honors. The Colonels will face only three MAC opponents, five contests are needed for eligibility.

The schedule:

Sept. 26, Lycoming (H); Oct. 3, Moravian (A); Oct. 10, Delaware Valley (A); Oct. 17, Ithaca (H) (homecoming); Oct. 24, Alfred (H); Oct. 31, East Stroudsburg (A); Nov. 7, Southern Conn. (A); Nov. 14, Muskingum (H).

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Kings Point Wins Lambert Bowl Award

New York, Nov. 26—(AP)—The Mariners from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y., were named today as winners of the Lambert Bowl for outstanding performance among small college Eastern football teams.

The Mariners received 79 of a possible 80 points from the eight-man selection after finishing with a 7-2 record. St. Lawrence, which wound up 7-1, received the only other first-place vote and 69 points.

Trailing were Wilkes, Norwich, Montclair State, Clarion State, Lebanon Valley, Susquehanna, and Mansfield State and Moravian, tied for ninth.

Penn State was named previously as winner of the Lambert Trophy for major colleges while Wesleyan and Delaware shared the Lambert Cup for middle-sized schools.

The Lambert awards will be presented at an annual luncheon Dec. 10 at the Essex House, a New York hotel.



The Schuylkill Coal Crackers, who had the best record of any state team in the Interstate Football League (12-2), will play Ridley Township (11-2), Mason-Dixon League champions, at 1:30 o'clock today at St. Clair. Ridley is led by ex-Temple star John Waller, who has thrown 35 TD passes. The Crackers' quarterback, Wayne Liddick, was second in the IFL in TD passes (14) and passing yardage (1774) and first in completion percentage (42.5). The game will provide an interesting test of the two leagues' strength.

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Wilkes tailback Ted Yeager of Catawissa is only a sophomore, but he already holds the school career rushing record, with 1331 yards in 289 carries, a 4.6 average. He gained 577 in 131 as a freshman, scoring three times, and 754 in 158 as a soph, scoring six times. The Southern Columbia grad tied for the scoring championship of the Northern College Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference with teammate Bob Gennaro at 36 points in five games, and was fifth in rushing. Wilkes won the league title at 5-0, and was 6-2 overall.

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Seven Colonels Are Picked For MAC's North All-Star Team

FIVE WILKES SENIORS AND TWO JUNIORS GIVEN HONORS

The Wilkes College Colonels placed seven men on the Middle Atlantic Conference's Northern Division All-Star team.

Five seniors and two juniors from the Blue and Gold roster were bestowed the honors.

The offensive alignment is represented by tackle Ed Burke, guard Les Loveland, and junior splitend Bill Lazor.

Burke and Loveland, both seniors, had a brilliant year although handicapped with injuries throughout most of the campaign.

Stepping into the starting splitend position this Fall after limited experience as a sophomore, Lazor caught 29 passes for 434 yards. He was also plagued by an injury, missing two games, but still managed to capture the MAC pass reception championship.

Defensive Stars

Headlining the defensive platoon are linebackers Jim Loveland and Pat Malloy, back Jerry Moser, and end John Williamson.

Loveland sustained the Colonels superiority at middle linebacker, as he became the fifth Wilkes monsterman in a row to gain MAC honors.

Preceding him are all-time greats Al Yatko, Brinley Varchol. and PJ Kane.

The Juniors led the Colonels in the total tackle and assist department, recording 49 first hits and 88 assists for a total of 137.

Malloy and Moser excelled on the pass defensive squad which netted 23 pilfers from opponents.

Moser had 4 interceptions for 97 yards, while Malloy contributed to the cause with 3 for 64 yards.

Williamson, missing the first three games on account of a post-season injury, came back strong in the second half recording 24 tackles and 26 assists to give the Wilkesmen a second-half lift.

Most Valuable Player

Durable Dennis Zimmerman, Albright halfback, has been voted the Most Valuable Player in the Northern Division.

Hugh Gratz of Moravian and Pete Shuman of Ursinus are the co-winners of the MVP Award in the Southern Division.

Zimmerman was one of 23 Northern Division players honored in the voting by the College Division coaches.

The Albright senior was the leading rusher and second in total offense in the Northern Division, repeating on the squad for the second straight year. Delaware Valley center Wayne Mehalick and Albright defensive lineman Ted Agurkis were the only other returnees from 1968.

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Wilkes Grid Shorts

In 1968 the Wilkes Colonels were 4-9 in the field goal department, including Dave Kaschak's 37-yarder against Upsala which proved to be the margin of victory.

Since 1962 the Wilkesmen have only been successful on 12 of 37 field goal attempts.

In future years Wilkes grid squads will add the likes of Muskingum, Juniata, East Stroudsburg, and Kings Point to their Fall schedules.

During the last 29 games played, the Colonels have scored an average of 26.2 points per game while limiting opponents to 6.3; allowed only 28 points to be scored against them in third quarters; recorded 12 shutouts; scored 30 or more points 12 times; been behind or tied at halftime only six times.

On The Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

Big Team To Watch Saturday Is Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney College and Randolph-Macon College, both of Virginia, tangle in this weekend's most important collegiate encounter.

And, the answer is "NO." We haven't flipped our lid.

If Randolph-Macon wins this contest, the Yellow Jackets go to the Knute Rockne Bowl at Bridgeport, Conn., against the University of Bridgeport Purple Knights and this is exactly what people around these parts do not want to see happen.

We want Hampden-Sydney to beat Randolph-Macon because if the Hampden-Sydney Tigers do win that means Wilkes College goes to the Knute Rockne Bowl. That's the way things stack up now.

Randolph-Macon was all set to accept the bowl invitation until their express was derailed last weekend in a 13-7 loss to Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss. The NCAA held back on its offer to Randolph-Macon and decided that the Yellow Jackets would have to prove themselves this week.

A loss by the Jackets will . . . or we should say probably will . . . send Wilkes to Bridgeport November 29 for one more crack at some big time exposure. Keep your fingers crossed.

With the way bowl opponents are lined up, it looks as though the Ohio State Buckeyes will be playing their final game of this season Saturday at Michigan.. Even in an off year this is a blood game where anything can happen and usually does.

However, many were hoping the Buckeyes would somehow get to a bowl . . . any bowl . . . even if it took the creation of a new bowl.

Imagine, football . . . the creative sport that it is . . . unable to remedy the situation. This is the week Big Ten athletic directors meet to discuss the Rose Bowl and they could easily recommend the no-repeat rule be waived at least this year. Being fearful and outdated, they will lack the courage to right the wrong. Ohio State and millions of football fans will suffer.



DON KEATLEY

Valuable Player

Cited For Defense Victory Over Eagles

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

—(AP)—"If I hadn't made it I might be playing in Canada

safety of the Los Angeles Rams, was talking about the ay at Franklin Field with the Rams trailing 10-0 in the with the Philadelphia Eagles.

touchdown. Another fumble recovery was ruled out because of a Dallas offsides. He was credited with four individual tackles and four assists. Churck Howley also made a big interception, a play that Coach Tom Landry of the Cowboys called "the big play of the game."

Claude Humphrey, Atlanta defensive end, was in on nine tackles, including six dumps of Chicago quarterback Bobby Douglas in Falcons' 48-31 victory.

"Humphrey is as good as any end we've met all year," said Coach Jim Dooley of the Bears. "He just may be the best in the league right now. He's getting there if he isn't there already."

Wayne Walker, Detroit linebacker, intercepted a Charley Johnson pass on Detroit's one to stop a St. Louis touchdown drive when the Lions were leading 10-0. They eventually won it 20-0.

Bobby Bryant, Minnesota cornerback, intercepted a last-minute pass by Bart Starr of Green Bay that saved a 9-7 victory for the streaking Vikings. Starr had moved the Packers to the Minnesota 34 when he under-threw Dave Hampton and Bryant picked off the ball, permitting the Vikings to run out the clock.

Earlier in the same game, Doug Hart stole a pass by Joe Kapp and ran 85 yards for a touchdown that put the Packers on top 7-3. It was the longest runback of an interception in the NFL this year.

Jockey Wins 3

New York, Nov. 20—(AP)—Ron Turcotte rode a triple at Aqueduct race track Wednesday.

PRO BASKETBALL

WILKES-BARRE BARONS
vs.
HARTFORD CAPITOLS

SATURDAY — 8:30
KING'S GYM

Advance Sale — Matus Newsstand; Lewis-Duncan, W.-B. Narrows; Dominick's, Hudson; Latorre's, Pittston; Hall's Pharmacy, Shaver-Town; Ticy's, Wyoming.



AWAIT MAT OPENER—Returning Wilkes mat lettermen are set for the season opener December 6 when the Colonels host Buffalo, Montclair and Oneonta Colleges in a quadrangular meet.

Shown kneeling from left are Coach John Reese, John Marfia, Andy Matviak and Rich Ceccoli.

Standing: Tom Grant, Gary Willets, Alan Zellner and Ron Fritts. The only other returning mat letterman for Wilkes is Dennis Verzera.

Wilkes College Wrestling Squad Largest, Most Experienced Ever

Depth and size in number is the cry on the Wilkes campus this winter, as the Colonels prepare to open the 1969-70 wrestling season with the largest and most talented squad in school history. Only two faces are missing from the team which posted a 14-1 dual meet record last year.

Head Coach John Reese will begin his 17th campaign at the helm of the Wilkesmen on December 6th when the Blue and Gold entertain Buffalo, Montclair, Oneonta Colleges in a quadrangular meet. In sixteen years of coaching, Reese guided teams have compiled an outstanding 135-25-6 record, one of the top meet logs in collegiate history.

On hand to compete in the ten weight classes are eight returning starters. This year for the first time, ten classes will be mandatory instead of the usual nine. Collegiate grapplers will now wrestle at 118, 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, 177, and heavyweight. Joe Wiendl and Steve Kaschenbach are the only departures. Wiendl and his 49-1 dual meet record departed via graduation while Kaschenbach, out with a strep throat this semester, will return to the mats in February.

Headlining the 30 man squad are co-captains Andy Matviak (118, 126) and John Marfia (126, 134). The Easton bred seniors will no doubt add to their 32-3 and 30-6 dual meet marks. Both are All-American candidates and potential NCAA Champions.

Rich Ceccoli (167,177), Ron Fritts (177,191), newcomer Leo Roan (191, Hwt.), and Tom Grant (Hwt.) give Reese much versatility in the upper weights. All four are juniors with plenty of varsity experience. Sandwiched between the heavy and light weights are Dennis Verzera (150) Gary Willets (158), and Al Zellner (158). Verzera and Willets, both juniors, should be ready to make their move. With two years of varsity duty under their belts the duo should expand on their 21-6-2 and 19-4-1 lifetime records. Outstanding non-lettering returnees include Sophomores Tom Morris (142), Ted Yeager (142), Bill Lukridge (126), Bill Bushner (158), and senior Brian Lott (158).

All positions will be up for grabs to the 16 frosh on the team, six of whom were state high school champions. Names to watch in coming seasons include Al Favata (134), Bob Fluckinger (118), Bill Kenny (126), Bruce Lackey (126), Edward Rupard (167), and Bob Yanku (167). Local interest will be focused on Jay McGinley, Valley West (118), and Mike Konnick, Central Catholic (126), as the pair begin their collegiate careers. Since only three contests are slated for MAC competition, freshmen will be eligible for 12 varsity matches.

Standout at Southern

Ted Yeager of Wilkes Given Little All-America Mention

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Bradshaw, quarterback, Louisiana Tech. Richard McGeorge, tight end, Elon. Doug Wilkerson, offensive tackle, North Carolina Central. Joe "Turkey" Jones, defensive end. Tennessee State.

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The rest of the offensive unit consists of end Bruce Cerone, Emporia State; tackle John Kohler, South Dakota; guards Glenn Kidder, McNeese State, and Joe Stephens, Jackson State; center Dan Buckley, Arkansas State; halfbacks Paul Hatchett, North Dakota State, and Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, and fullback Leon Burns, Long Beach State.

Others on defense are end Harvey Adams, Kings Point; tackles Dave Haverdick, Morehead State, and Clovis Swinney, Arkansas State; middle guard Teddy Taylor, Eastern Kentucky; linebackers Chip Bennett, Abilene Christian, Glenn Lafleur, Southwestern Louisiana, and Calvin Lee, Willamette; and backs Merl Code, North Carolina A&T, David Hadley, Alcorn A&M, and Bruce Taylor, Boston University.

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Burns smashed virtually every Long Beach rushing record with well over 1,000 yards, Cerone caught 77 passes for 1,315 yards and 13 touchdowns and McGeorge, a 233-pound tight end, snared 56 for 910 yards and 13 scores.

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Center — Mark Maneval; Angelo State.

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Pennsylvania players receiving honorable mention were:

OFFENSE

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Tackles — Lemmon, Gettysburg.

Quarterbacks — Blucas, Indiana, Pa; Casterline, Mansfield State; Dukett, East Stroudsburg; Erdeljac, Clarion State; Ganeyn, Allegheny; Lukey, Otterbein; Pastorini, Santa Clara; Ruby, Gettysburg.

Halfbacks — Yeager, Wilkes; Zimmerman, Albright.

Fullbacks—Triolo, Lafayette.

DEFENSE

Tackles—House, Santa Clara; Koepff, Lehigh.

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Little All-America Grid Stars Selected

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All season the professional leagues have been ogling such prospects as tight end Richard McGeorge of Elon, offensive tackles John Kohler of South Dakota and Doug Wilkerson of North Carolina Central, offensive guards Glenn Kidder of McNeese State and Joe Stephens of Jackson State, quarterback Terry Bradshaw of Louisiana Tech, defensive end Joe "Turkey Jones of Tennessee State, defensive tackles Dave Haverdick of Morehead State and Clovis Swinney of Arkansas State, linebacker Chip Bennett of Abilene Christian and defensive backs Merl Code of North Carolina A&T, David Hadley of Alcorn A&M and Bruce Taylor of Boston University.

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Adams was the defensive standout on a Kings Point team that dropped opposing quarterbacks 79 times for 611 yards of losses. Adams was responsible for 28 of them, totaling 191 yards.

Defensive tackle Swinney has been the outstanding defensive player in the Southland Conference for two years. Bennett, a 230-pound linebacker, runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds and could also be a tight end or defensive end in the pros.

Bruce Taylor won the Harry Agganis Memorial Award as the outstanding senior in New England. In the final regular season game his teammates asked him to return a punt for a touchdown "just once more"—so he did it for the fourth time.

Coach Larry Naviaux let him play offense for one play "to keep the alumni happy" and it turned into a 64-yard touchdown run. "I'd rather give up field position than kick to him," says Naviaux.

Others named were:

Second Team

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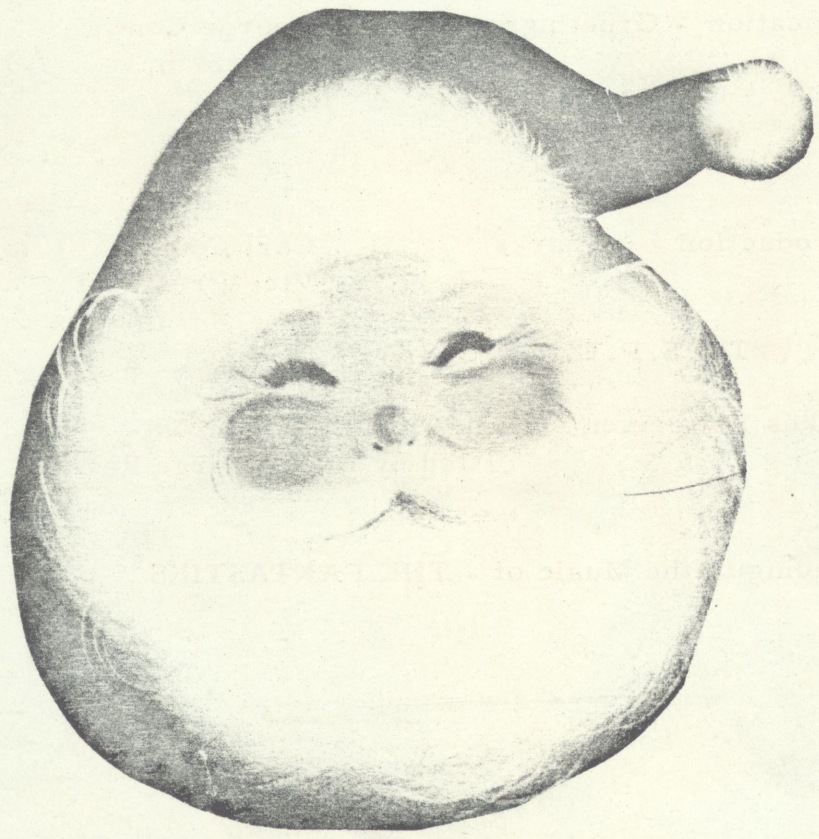

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Pie - Cake - Rice Pudding
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T Ed Burke, Wilkes
T Jerry Virostek, Delaware Valley
G Les Loveland, Wilkes
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C Wayne Mehalick, Delaware Valley
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E Don Stump, Delaware Valley
E John Williamson, Wilkes
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IL Larry Kunes, Lycoming
Glen Segond, Upsala
LB Gene Wallace, Delaware Valley
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LB Pat Malloy, Wilkes
DB TERRY RHODES, ALBRIGHT
DB Joel Delewski, Juniata
DB Jeff Goria, Susquehanna
DB Gerry Moser, Wilkes

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

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OFFENSE: Ends: Jim Smith, Lycoming; Dan Rackovan, Juniata; Mike Huth, Susquehanna; Bill Dougherty, Upsala. Tackles: TOM BAKUM, ALBRIGHT; NICK SMITH, ALBRIGHT; Dan Brown, Juniata; Irv Miller, Susquehanna. Guards: Larry Hare, Delaware Valley. Centers: PAUL LITWINETZ, ALBRIGHT; Jeff Bassett, Juniata; George Conway, Wilkes. Quarterbacks: Ron Timko, Delaware Valley; Joe Zakowski, Wilkes. Halfbacks: Dave Sparks, Juniata; Bill Staake, Wilkes; Ted Yeager, Wilkes. Fullbacks: RICH FETTIS, ALBRIGHT; Don Chance, Delaware Valley; Bob Gennaro, Wilkes.

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE DIVISION

OFFENSE

E John Person, Dickinson
E Mike Mangan, Ursinus
T Greg Van Doren, Dickinson
T Ted Hulter, Moravian
G Nick Mancini, Moravian
G Larry Schmidt, Ursinus
C Luther Birdzell, Haverford
QB Peter Shuman, Ursinus
HB Jack Iannantuono, Moravian
HB Bruce Weaver, Muhlenberg
John West, Dickinson
FB Tony DeMarco, Lebanon Valley

DEFENSE

E. Don Brocius, Moravian
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Tom Jackson, Penn State tackle and captain, guard Charley Zapiec and backs Charlie Pittman and Franco Harris were on the first offensive team. Tackles Reid and Steve Smear, linebacker Onkotz and halfback Smith made the first defensive unit.

Also selected for the first offensive team were ends Bill McGowan of Gettysburg and Mike Miller of Lafayette; tackle Bob Rohrbaugh of Bucknell, guard Bruce Heller of West Chester, center Dave Magyar of Pitt, quarterback Bill Dukett of East Stroudsburg and back Dennis Zimmerman of Albright.

On defense, in addition to the six Penn State stars, are ends John Williamson of Wilkes and Bob Ellis of Pitt, linebacker Ralph Cindrich of Pitt and defensive backs Randy Ruger of Bucknell and Don Beekman of Gettysburg.

Pittman and Harris were the offensive guns for State's Orange Bowl bound team. Pittman gained 727 yards on 149 carires for a 4.7 yard average, and scored 11 touchdowns to lead the team in scoring with 66 points. Harris is only a sophomore, but he gained 664 yards on 115 carries, a 5.6 yard average, and scored 10 TDs. Harris scored at least once in every Penn State game.

McGowan broke all of Gettysburg's pass-catching records the past two years. He caught 57 for 705 yards and 7 touchdowns as Gettysburg compiled a surprising 7-2 record. Lafayette's Miller caught 60 for 717 yards and 5 TDs.

The competition was close at quarterback.

East Stroudsburg's Dukett was selected on the basis of a performance that earned him ranking as one of the top small college passers. He was 8th in the nation in total yards gained with 2,127, and 9th in passing with 17 completions in 277 attempts for 2,084 and 19 touchdowns.

Albright's Zimmerman is best known as "Mr. Durable." The 190-pounder broke the national record for ball carrying attempts over a four-year career, 979. He gained 3,430 yards in his Albright competition. This year, Zimmerman carried 265 times for 890 yards and 4 TDs.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Here is the 1969 Associated Press All-State college football team as selected by sportswriters and sportscasters::

Offense

Ends—Bill McGowan, Gettysburg, 6-1, 185, Sr., Belmar, N.J.; Mike Miller, Lafayette, 6-1, 188, Sr., Trenton, N.J.

Tackles—Tom Jackson, Penn State, 6-3, 228, Sr., Scotch Plains, N.J.; Bob Rohrbaugh, Bucknell, 6-3, 245, Jr., Hanover.

Guards—Charley Zapiec, Penn State, 6-2, 216, Sr., Philadelphia; Bruce Heller, West Chester, 5 11, 210, Sr., Glenolden.

Center — Dave Magyar, Pitt, 6-1, 216, Sr., McKeesport.

Quarterback — Bill Dukett, East Stroudsburg, 6-2, 180, Sr., Phillipsburg, N.J.

Backs—Charlie Pittman, Penn State, 6-2, 190, Sr., Baltimore; Dennis Zimmerman, Albright, 5-11, 190, Sr., Ephrata; Franco Harris, Penn State, 6-2, 218, So., Mt. Holly, N.J.

Defense

Ends — John Williamson, Wilkes, 6-1, 210, Sr., West Pittston; Bob Ellis, Pitt, 6-2, 215, Sr., Altoona.

Tackles — Mike Reid, Penn State, 6-3, 240, Sr., Altoona; Steve Smear, Penn State, 6-1, 225, Sr., Johnstown.

Linebackers — Dennis Onkotz, Penn State, 6-2, 215, Sr., Northampton; Jack Ham, Penn State, 6-2, 215, Sr., Johnstown; Jim Kates, Penn State, 6-1, 225, Sr., Plainfield, N.J.; Ralph Cindrich, Pitt, 6-1, 220, So., Avella.

Backs — Randy Ruger, Bucknell, 5-10, 180, Sr., Baltimore; Don Beekman, Gettysburg, 5-9, 165, Jr., Ocean City, NJ.; Neal Smith, Penn State, 5-11, 185, Sr., Selinsgrove.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Ends — Rich Terza, Clarion; Steve Moyer, Pitt.

Tackles — Thad Jamula, Lehigh; Hank Kearns, East Stroudsburg.

Guards — Bob Prokay, Indiana; Chad Kern, Temple.

Center — Warren Koegel, Penn State.

Quarterback — Chuck Burkhart, Penn State.

Backs — Dave Vassar, Bucknell; Al Baines, Edinboro; Tony Esposito, Pitt.

Defense

Ends — John Ebersole, Penn State; Dan Brocius, Moravian.

Tackles—Frank Petrone, West Chester; Lloyd Weston, Pitt.

Linebackers—Chuck Leib, Lehigh; Gary Drabina, Susquehanna; Jim Fuddy, Penn; Geoff Brown, Pitt.

Backs — Charles Hall, Pitt; Paul Johnson, Penn State; Terry Hammons, California.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Ends—Tony Boyd, Villanova; Pete Blumenthal, Penn.

Tackles — Joe Lemmon, Gettysburg; Tom Komenda, Clarion.

Guards — Les Loveland, Wilkes; Ken Achuff, West Chester.

Center — Don Ehrman, West Chester.

Quarterback — Ernie Tyler, Susquehanna.

Backs — Dennis Ferris, Pitt; Dan Cox, Indiana; Lydell Mitchell, Penn State.

DEFENSE

Ends — Dave Smith, Indiana; Pat Barrett, Temple.

Tackles — Paul Koepff, Lehigh; Joe Carroll, West Chester.

Linebackers — Mike Smith, Penn State; Carl Gersbach, West Chester; Mike Barnhart, Bloomsburg; Ed Zaninelli, Moravian.

Backs — Jim Klinger, Mansfield; Kenn Williams, Lafayette; Terry Light, Lebanon Valley.

HONORABLE MENTION

Offense

Ends—Dave Workman, California; Al Bowman, Shippensburg; Dave Graham, Penn; Mike Mangan, Ursinus; George Chaisson, Temple; Kal McCant, Susquehanna; Bill Lazor, Wilkes; John Person, Dickinson; Jim Smith, Lycoming; Greg Edmonds, Penn State.

Tackles — Greg Van Doren, Dickinson; Ed Burke, Wilkes; Ted Hulter, Moravian; Jerry Virostek, Delaware Valley; Joe Cervini, Villanova; Joe Kovalchick, Indiana.

Guards—Nick Mancini, Moravian; John Simpson, Pitt; Lar-

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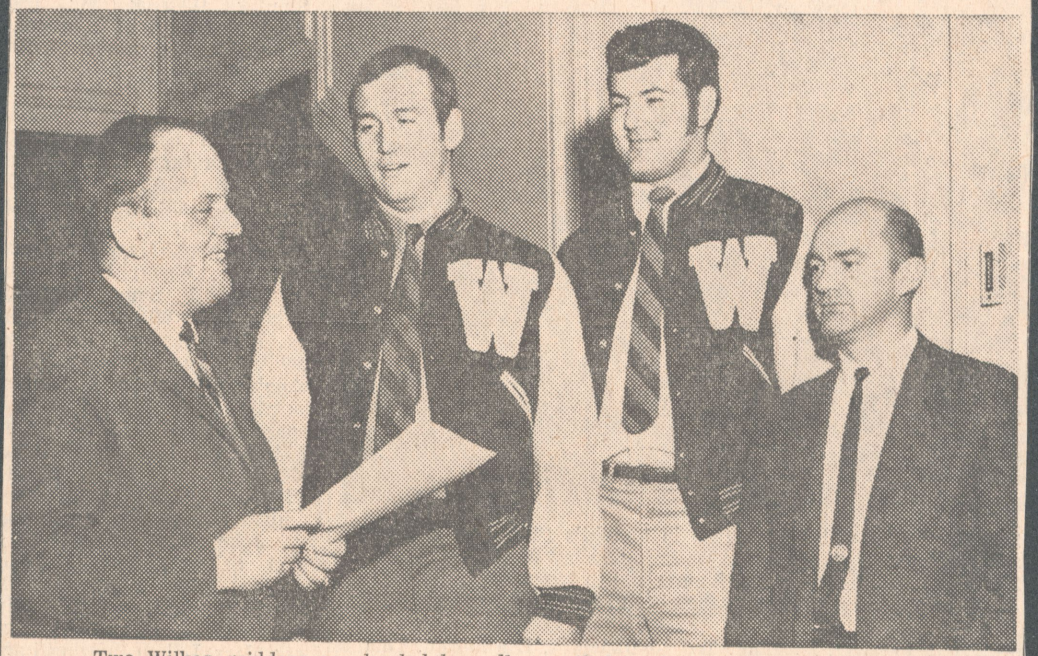
Williamson, Loveland Honored



Two Wilkes gridders are lauded by college officials for gaining recognition on the 1969 Associated Press All-State team. John Williamson of West Pittston made the first team at defensive end and Les Loveland of New Jersey landed a guard post on the third team. Left to right are Arthur Hoover, assistant Dean of Men at Wilkes, Loveland, Williamson and Athletic Director John Reese.

Wilkes players gaining honorable mention were end Bill Labor, tackle Ed Burke, center George Conway, quarterback Joe Zakowski, halfback Ted Yeager on the offensive unit and tackle Charley Fick, linebacker Pat Malloy and halfback Gerry Moser on the defense.

Among other State players receiving honorable mention were Ron Timko and Gen Wallace, of Plains, both at Delaware Valley, and Ted Agurkis, of Kingston, at Albright.