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Already Wilkes' Greatest Rusher

Colonels Eye Yeager As All-American Candidate Starting His Senior Season

With an air of optimism prevailing, the Wilkes College Colonels raised the curtain on their 26th season of collegiate activity with the start of preseason sessions at Ralston Field yesterday.

Over 100 Candidates were on hand for two-a-day sessions which will run through the start of classes on September 8. Head coach Roland Schmidt, starting his tenth season at the helm of the Blue and Gold, is molding his 1971 squad around 30 lettermen, 11 of whom were starters last fall.

In preparation for the season opener against Lycoming on September 25, the Colonels are scheduled to meet the Tigers of Princeton University in a controlled scrimmage on September 17. It will be the fifth annual pre-season squareoff of the two squads.

Probably the biggest matter to be resolved in early drills will be the dedensive line which finds openings in three of four positions.

Defensive end Pat Ratchford (6-1, 195, jr.) is the sole returnee. Two year linebacker starter Bob Ashton (5-11, 205, sr.) will probably be switched to the other end slot leaving the tackle berths wide open to Steve Adamchak (6-2, 240, so) Bill Buss (6-2, 210, jr.); Joe Pavill (6-0, 215, jr.); or Jeff Grandinetti (6-2, 215, so).

The Colonels will be strongest and most experienced at linebacker wth Craig Deacon (5-9, 170, so) and Charlie Graziano (6-0, 196, sr) manning the outside spots, while talented senior co-captain Tony Cardinale (6-0, 205, sr.) and Frank Galicki (5-10, 200 jr.) plug up the middle.

Good experienced relief will be provided by Ed Connors (5-11, 200, jr.); Kent Jones (5-10, 180, sr.) and Rich Lach (6-0, 195, so.).

Toughest individual scrambling will appear in the defensive backfield with no less than 12 candidates seeking steady employment.

Garf Jones (6-1, 190, sr) and John Kerr (5-9, 150, sr.) are both seasoned starters. Likely contenders for the open safety slot are Ron Hillard (6-0, 190, sr); Gene Kruczek (6-0, 185, jr.); Bob McBride (6-0, 180, so); and Mike Pavolski (5-11, 180, jr.).

Another question mark in early going might be finding new men for three of five interior offensive spots.

Tackle Nate Eustis 6(-3, 220, sr) and guard Bill Hanbury (6-2, 210, sr) provide a good foundation which will have to be reinforced by either John Holland (6-1, 210, jr.) and Tom McGann (6-2, 210, so) at one tackle while Steve Balla (6-1, 205 sr.); Mike Hughes (5-11, 185, sr.) and Larry Lally (5-11, 200, jr) fight it out at guard.

Battle for the center vacancy is a coach's dream with sophomores Tom Boshinski (5-11, 200) and Tom Panetta (6-1, 190) both rated as "blue chippers".

Openings also are present at both end positions, but luckily, experienced personnel are available.

John Fairly (6-1, 200, sr.) and George Sillup (6-2, 220, jr.) appear to be alone at tightened while the new splitend will be found from either John Collins (5-11, 75, so.), John Marion (6-1, 185, so) or Dan Walters (6-4, 205, sr.).

Last year's quarterback headache seems cured with Jeff Giberson (5-11, 170, jr.) ready in the saddle. Awaiting any opportunity in the wings are Mike Barski (6-1, 190, jr.); and Scott Sherdon (6-0, 175, jr.).

Ted Yeager (5-6, 160, sr.), the greatest rusher in Wilkes history with 1917 yards, looms as an All-American candidate at tailback. The other two backfield berths will be filled by Neil Langdon (6-0. 195, sr.); Ned Holmes (5-8, 160, jr.); Bob Ozgar (6-0, 195, so); Jim Yanora (5-8, 190, jr) or Greg Supinski (5-10, 180, sr.).

Also eligible for varsity competition are close to 50 freshmen prospects which could signal a new reign of terror by the Colonels, who have gone 40-7-1 since 1964.

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Many Of Saturday's Collegiate Games



END CAREERS SATURDAY—These Wilkes College grid seniors will be playing their final game on Saturday when the Colonels take on Indiana University of Pennsylvania at Indiana.

Hinging on the outcome is a possible bowl bid and selection for Lambert honors.

Shown seated from left are Ed Roman, Joe Kolm, Pat Malloy, Jerry Moser and Les Loveland.

Standing: George Conway, John Williamson, Ed Burke, Charles Fick and Joe Zakowski.

Wilkes Retains Lead For Lambert Honors

The Wilkes Colonels are still the unanimous No. 1 choice in the latest balloting for the Lambert Bowl, awarded to the Division III (small college) football team of the East for outstanding performance during the season.

The Blue and Gold trounced PMC Colleges, 34-0, for its sixth victory in seven games and scored 80 points from the selection committee of writers, sportscasters, and athletic directors on the basis of 10 for a first, 9 for a second, etc. The Colonels have a toughie in their season's finale, against Indiana (Pa.) State at Indiana on Saturday.

To retain their places, every one of the next four turned in victories. Kings Point subdued its county rival, Hofstra, 21-13, while St. Lawrence closed out its schedule by overwhelming RPI 41-6; Norwich indated Worcester Poly, 56-0, in its finale while Clarion State made Slippery Rock its eighth victim in nise games, 21-7, also in its finale. Kings Point closes its season this week at Drexel.

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

1.	**Wilkes (6-1)**	80
2.	**Kings Point (6-2)**	70
3.	**St. Lawrence (7-1)**	66
4.	**Norwich (6-2)**	53
5.	**Clarion State (8-1)**	51
6.	**Montclair State (6-2)**	23
7.	**Susquehanna (6-3)**	23
8.	**Mansfield State (6-3)**	15
9.	**Lebanon Valley (4-2)**	12
10.	**Alfred (5-3)**	10

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WILKES GRIDDERS COP 5TH MAC TITLE IN ROW

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Porter Leads Barons to 126-123 Win Over Wilmington



Wilkes' James Marascio heads for paydirt yesterday against PMC after hauling in aerial from quarterback Joe Zakowski. Marascio is only a junior and is expected to give the Colonels a deep threat again next season.
(Photo by Strinkowski)

'Catawissa Flash' Sets Records In Leading Wilkes to 29-0 Win

Ted Yeager, the "Catawissa Flash", launched his final season with the Wilkes College Colonels in record-setting fashion Saturday in leading them to a 29-0 romp at Lycoming College.

Yeager, a Southern Columbia product, scored three touchdowns while running for 172 yards on 43 carries to tie a Wilkes' single-game scoring record set in 1965 by Paul Purta.

The 155-pound mini-back, as Wilkes capitalized on Lycoming's losing the ball eight times, five on fumbles and three on pass interceptions, scored on dashes of 1, 2 and 12 yards.

His 172 yards rushing exceeded Wilkes' previous high for net ground gain by six yards.

Yeager also passed the 2,000-yard career mark, the first Colonel player in history to achieve that goal.

rkansas Termed Tulsa's Greatest Victory



RECORD PERFORMANCE — Senior tailback Ted Yeager observed the finest hour of his four year career on Saturday afternoon in leading Wilkes College to a 29-0 victory over Lycoming. Yeager scored on runs of 2, 1, and 13 yards, completely dominating the Colonel rushing with 172 yards on 43 carries. The "Catawissa Flash" (21) is shown in progress on one of his record breaking jaunts while quarterback Jeff Giberson (12) is seen in the background.

Pennsylvania Roundup

Westminster And Edinboro Win; Yeager Sparks Wilkes Victory

Philadelphia (AP) — Westminster College, the number one team in the NAIA Division II football ratings last week, won its second game of the season over the weekend and extended its unbeaten string to 17 consecutive games over a three-year period.

Safety Rob Pontius grabbed two enemy passes while linebacker John Downey picked off one to set up touchdowns in the Titans 21-6 victory over Susquehanna at New Wilmington. Marck Acerni scored two touchdowns and Joe Veres one.

Westminster received 12 first-place votes in last week's NAIA poll and had 133 points in the rating. Second place in the Division II ratings was held by another Pennsylvania college Edinboro — the only other state team in the top 20 Division II teams.

The Fighting Scots thumped visiting Eureka College of Illinois, 57-0 Saturday, shattering two school records and coming within one yard of breaking another mark.

Wilkes College had a relatively easy time with Lycoming.

Halfback Ted Yeager tied a school single game rushing record with 172 yards on 43 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead his team. Yeager passed the 2,000-yard career rushing mark to become the first Colonel to achieve that goal.

West Chester, East Stroudsburg, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania—as well as Westminster and Edinboro—received votes in last week's Associated Press writers' and broadcasters weekly poll of small college teams. Those three teams also won games over the weekend.

West Chester, the defending champs in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference, scored the first time it had the ball against Delaware State and never let up. The final score was 51-0.

Fullback Gary Neupert plunged for two touchdowns to give East Stroudsburg a 14-7 victory over Montclair, N. J. State. The Warriors are now 2-0.

Indiana, 3-0, defeated Cortland, N. Y., State, 35-11, after holding a 14-11 halftime lead. The running of Larry Monsilovich and the passing of Chuck Pinchotti keyed the Indians' three second half TDs.

Lock Haven, which upset heavily-favored Delaware State a week earlier, routed Bloomsburg, 54-8, Saturday night. Mike Packer, the nation's top small college passer in 1970, completed 21 of 31 passes for 356 yards. He threw four touchdown passes and scored another on the ground. Tommy Allen, a junior from Harrisburg, caught 11 passes for 227 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Mansfield, 1-1, rallied behind quarterback Dwight Kauffman to trounce Bridgewater College of Virginia, 45-13. Kauffman ran for two touchdowns and led the Mountaineers in rushing with 320 yards.

Villanova, 2-1, scored a pair of touchdowns in the opening period and held on for a 13-3 victory over VMI. The Wildcats fumbled five times but VMI failed to capitalize on the miscues.

Sophomore quarterback Tom Pinto scored one touchdown and passed for another to lead Pennsylvania over Lehigh, 28-14, in the Quakers opener. Lehigh, which had won its first two games this year, has not beaten Penn since 1891.

Ron Dawson scored two of Penn's touchdowns.

Bucknell scored a 10-6 come-from-behind triumph over Vermont on a 28-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Paul Kmetz to Dick Diez with 54 seconds to play. The decisive pass play came after the Vermont punter received a low snap from center and knee touched the ground. The officials ruled the ball went to visiting Bucknell on the Vermont 28 yard line.

Strong defense and a 29-yard second period field goal by Chet Benash gave Lafayette a 3-0 victory over Columbia. The Leopards stopped the Lions twice at the goal line and three other times inside the 10-yard line.

Wilkes Trims Moravian By 20 to 2 Count

WILKES-BARRE (AP) — Aided by a 122-yard rushing effort from tailback Ted Yeager, the Wilkes College Colonels rode to their second victory of the year in college football Saturday, defeating Moravian 20-2.

Both teams were locked in a 0-0 deadlock until 9:46 of the third quarter, when sophomore Bob Ozgar culminated a 66-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge.

Seconds later Wilkes widened the gap to 13-0 when lineback Frank Galicki recovered a blocked Moravian punt in the end zone.

The final counter of the 20-point third quarter came in the form of a 24-yard off tackle run by Yeager, holder of every rushing record in Wilkes history.

Moravian broke the Colonel shutout with a safety via a blocked punt in the closing minutes of the game.

Gary Martell paced Moravian rushing 56 yards in 16 carries.



RIDER: Warrior fullback Ralph Hook (34) picks up a Wilkes College rider as he tries to go for yardage in the second period of yesterday's game at College Field.

WILKES' YEAGER SETS

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an eight-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Giberson to end John Marion, and a 31-yard field goal by Terry Blaum.

Wilkes victory yesterday erased some of the bitter memories of the 1970 upset at Ralston Field in Wilkes-Barre when the Warriors topped the Colonels, 21-19. The loss halted a 31-game Wilkes win streak over Middle Atlantic Conference foes.

Lycoming Coach Budd Whitehill, in an effort to get his offense rolling, changed quarterbacks midway through the game, but nothing seemed to work as the Warriors were able to penetrate beyond the midfield stripe only once.

Two Passes Nabbed

It was obvious that Gunther Nellen was not going to have a good day early in the game when the Colonels picked off two of his passes. Whitehill then switched to Robert Mesaros, the sophomore from Johnstown. Mesaros had a little more success with his passing, but it became increasingly obvious as the game progressed that this was just not going to be the Warriors' day. Lycoming made only six first downs and a net of 59 yards rushing and 43 passing on 7 for 24.

Most of the eight turnovers by the Warriors came deep in their own territory, and the Lyco defense, althoug playing as good as could be expected under the circumstances, always seemed to be making a goal line stand.

Outstanding defensively for the Warriors were Dave Eisenhauer, a freshman from Lebanon making his first start at tackle; Paul Chambers, Ed Stoltz, Steve Wiser, Tony Bracciale, Vincent Joy, and Ed Biggio.

Next Saturday the Warriors will face another tough opponent when they meet Westminster at New Wilmington. The Titans are rated among the Top 10 small college teams in the nation and downed Susquehanna, 21-6, yesterday.

Wilkes	3	14	0	12—29
Lycoming	0	0	0	0— 0

Touchdowns—Yeaker 3, Marion. Points After Touchdowns—Blaum 2 (kick). Field Goals—Blaum (31).

STATISTICS

	Wilkes	Lycoming
First Downs	15	6
Rushing Yardage	166	59
Passing Yardage	125	43
Passes	8-19	7-24
Passes Intercepted	3	1
Punts	7-30	11-34
Fumbles Lost	3	5
Yards Penalized	68	41

Wilkes Victorious

Cheyney State Gets Win After 26 Losses

By WILLIAM BEPPLER
Associated Press Writer

Philadelphia (AP) — Several Pennsylvania College football teams won games to extend unblemished season marks but it was a perennial loser that topped the weekend action in the state.

Cheyney State College, at the short end of the score in its past 26 consecutive games on the gridiron, defeated D. C. Teachers College, 14-0 Saturday. It was the Wolves first victory since 1967.

Cheyney got off to a 2-0 lead on a safety and added touchdowns by James Stewart and Billy Prillerman in the second and third periods. The winners rushed for 285 yards on the ground while holding their opponents to 45 yards.

Meanwhile, Westminster upped its unbeaten string to 18 consecutive games with a 25-13 triumph over Lycoming at New Wilmington. Three touchdown runs by Joe Veres, one covering 86 yards, keyed the Titan's victory.

Veres, a 5-foot-9, 179-pound halfback, finished the game with 170 yards on 20 carries.

Edinboro, which paced the field in last week's balloting for the Lambert Bowl, symbol of the outstanding small-college football team in the East, rolled up 427 yards rushing to down Slippery Rock 49-21 in the opening Pennsylvania Conference game for both schools.

The Fighting Scots, 3-0, were paced by tailback Al Raines, who picked up 120 yards in 20 carries. Mengerink scored four touchdowns and Raines two.

In a key battle in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference, West Chester, 3-0, knocked East Stroudsburg from the unbeaten ranks by nipping the Warriors, 9-7.

The Rams drove 53 yards to score first following the opening kickoff but East Stroudsburg tied the game early in the second period on a 92-yard drive that required but nine plays. West Chester won the game in the final quarter when tackle Doug Olsen caught ESSC fullback Garry Neupert in the end zone for a safety.

Washington & Jefferson won its third game against no losses as quarterback Don Kasperik threw four touchdown passes in a 28-12 decision over Allegheny College, whose record now is 2-1.

Three of Kasperik's scoring aerials went to Rich Pocock as W&J defeated a key Presidents Athletic Conference opponent in its title defense.

Lafayette, 3-0, had to come from behind to defeat Drexel, 21-13 Saturday night at Philadelphia. Down 13-7 at half time, Lafayette tallied two touchdowns in the third quarter and held on for the victory. Doug Elgin scored two of the winners' TDs, one on a fumble recovery, and John Hickle caught a 62-yard pass for the third score.

Pennsylvania won its second game in as many tries, nipping Brown, 17-16. Junior safety Steve Solow intercepted a pass at the Penn 11-yard line with nine seconds left to insure the victory.

Solow's interception thwarted a second half comeback by the Bruins, who trailed 17-7 at the end of the first half.

Lock Haven and Clarion both won weekend games to extend their season marks to 3-0. Lock Haven downed California State, Pa., 27-7 as Chuck Vennie broke up California drives in the third and fourth periods with interceptions.

Clarion beat Ohio Wesleyan on the strength of Ron Corcetti's extra-point conversion in the second quarter after Kirk Johnson's touchdown. The score was 7-6. The losers tallied on a pair of field goals.

Wilkes College won its second game without a defeat as it trounced Moravian, 20-2, as tailback Ted Yeager rushed for 122 yards and scored one touchdown.

In other action, Temple downed Boston University, 34-10; Delaware defeated Villanova, 23-15; Lehigh walloped Vermont, 49-8; Penn State nipped Air Force, 16-14; West Virginia topped Pitt, 20-9; Bucknell slipped past Gettysburg, 14-13; Thiel overcame Case-Western Reserve, 35-10; and Carnegie-Mellon beat Oberlin, 35-0.

In other games, Franklin and Marshall topped Johns Hopkins, 24-0; Shepherd tripped Millersville 14-0; Bloomsburg nipped Mansfield 21-20; Dickinson defeated Swarthmore 17-7; Muhlenberg shut out Haverford 28-0; Lebanon Valley topped Albright 20-15; Juniata and Susquehanna tied 10-10; Shippensburg nipped Kutztown 14-12; Brockport toppled Grove City 27-7; and Salem State trounced Waynesburg 30-0.

Scranton Royals Beat King's, 15-7

King's College bowed to Scranton Royals 15 to 7 on Saturday night at Hanover Stadium. The Royals tallied twice in the final quarter after King's led 7-0 most of the contest.

Scranton's win snapped a seven-game win streak for King's and gave Scranton its initial win in the six-year series. Scranton is the first club team to stop Coach Ed Brominski's team since Siena did it at the end of the 1969 season.

Now sporting a 1-1 record on the campaign, King's travels to New Brunswick, N. J. on Saturday for a game with Livingston College, a branch of Rutgers University.

BLOOMSBURG — Number 21, the jersey worn by Ted Yeager during a brilliant four-year career at Wilkes College, was retired Saturday night during a testimonial dinner for the diminutive scatback in the Hotel Magee.

Roland Schmidt, head coach at Wilkes, made the announcement and then presented Yeager with his white jersey. Schmidt said the blue jersey with the same number will be placed in the trophy case at the college, never to be worn again by a Wilkes football player.

Schmidt said Yeager's number was retired "because of his accomplishments during his career. He had a lot of heart and guts, and pound-for-pound he was the best football player I've ever seen."

The college mentor said one thing which stood out about Ted during his tenure at the college was his politeness. When Ted first arrived at the school, Schmidt said, he only hoped to receive a uniform and have a chance to make the team.

His first talk with the head coach resulted in Ted saying simply "yes sir" and "no sir" to all questions.

Schmidt said four years later, when Yeager's career came to an end, he still, used the same answers to all questions.

"It's time to cheer for a real winner like Ted, instead of publicizing the antics of the draft card burners and other rebels of this world," Schmidt added.

Charles Nesbitt, athletic director at Southern Columbia High School, the school Yeager, who is a native of Catawissa, served as master of ceremonies and presented a "This is Your Life" format for the proceedings.

Nesbitt started the program with a picture of Yeager when he was 18 months of age and proceeded, through pictures and dialogue, to the point where Yeager was the last man to leave the field at New Concord, Ohio, after his final collegiate contest, against Muskingum University.

Nesbitt noted how Yeager began and ended his collegiate career on notes of glory.

As a freshman, against the University of Vermont, Yeager scampered 67 yards for a touchdown the first time he carried the ball.

To ring down the curtain on his college career, Yeager smashed for one yard and a TD against Muskingum.

Nesbitt noted how fate must have played a part in the final TD for Yeager. The clock had run out with Wilkes on the one-yard line. However, a penalty was noted against Muskingum, and Wilkes had another chance to run the ball. That was when Yeager blasted over for his final TD.

Also brought out at the dinner were the many records set or tied by Yeager.

Included among season marks were most carries in a game, 43 against Lycoming College in 1971; most points in a season, 80 in 1971; most touchdowns in a season, 13 in 1971; most yards rushing in a season, 952 in 1971, and most carries in a season, 217, also in 1971.

Career marks established by Yeager included most points, 158; most touchdowns, 26; yards rushing, 2,869, and most carries, 623.

Records tied by Yeager included most points per game, 24; most touchdowns in a game, four, and yards rushing in a game, 172.

Yeager averaged 119.6 yards per game and ranked fifteenth in the nation in the category. He was twelfth in the nation in points per game average with 10.

On the light side of the ledger, Nesbitt revealed how Yeager would return home on weekends and take baskets of apples back to his dormitory to sell to classmates.

All of the football coaches in Yeager's career were present at the dinner, including Richard Roberts, Catawissa Redskins; Patrick Mondock, Jon Vastine and Joseph Sarra, former head coaches at Southern Columbia, and Schmidt.

Mondock is now coaching at Washington and Jefferson, while Sarrah, who delayed a trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Association conference in Miami, is coaching at Lafayette College.

Eugene Farley, chancellor at Wilkes, was unable to attend the testimonial, but sent a letter of commendation to the athlete.

Also in attendance were John Reese, athletic director at Wilkes; Arthur Hoover, assistant dean of men and secretary of alumni affairs; George Pawlush, sports information director at Wilkes, and Jonah Goobic, backfield coach at Wilkes.

Gene Donzaleski, baseball coach at the college; Ralph Galicki, president of the Wilkes College Football Parents Association, and George Leffler, president of Southern Columbia Athletic Booster Association.

Wilkes Colonels Open 1971 Grid Season Saturday At Lycoming

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Expected to be on the receiving end of Nellen's aerial offerings Nick Tabolinsky, 6-0, 190 junior tightend and Detleff Kern, a 6-1, 180 senior splitend.

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Joining the "Catawissa Flash" in the Wilkes "I" formation backfield will be either Jim Yanora or Bob Ozgar at fullback while Neil Langdon has full controls at halfback.

George Sillup and Dan Walters are expected to get the starting berth at ends while the rest of the Colonel line will include John Holland and Nate Eustis at tackles; Mike Hughes and Bill Hanbury at guards; and Tom Panetta, holding down the center post.

The defensive line, reinforced by the conversion of Bob Ashton from linebacker, will start Pat Ratchford, Jeff Grandinetti, and either Joe Pavill or Steve Adamchak at tackle.

Linebacking quartet of Frank Galicki, Tony Cardinale, Ron Hillard, and Charlie Graziano rates as one of the meanest groups in eastern college football. Veteran defensive secondary aces Garf Jones and John Kerr will be joined by newcomer Bob McBride.



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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.

Wilkes Facing Princeton In Tuneup For Sept. 25 Grid Opener

BOOTERS AND HARRIERS SET FOR CAMPAIGN

Can the Colonels answer? That is the question being raised as the Blue and Gold athletic forces begin their final countdown for respective fall curtain raisers.

Coach Roland Schmidt saw his charges put forth a respectable effort last Saturday as the Wilkesmen entertained Bloomsburg State College in scrimmage at Ralston Field.

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BOOTERS AND HARRIERS SET FOR CAMPAIGN

Can the Colonels answer? That is the question being raised as the Blue and Gold athletic forces begin their final countdown for respective fall curtain raisers.

Coach Roland Schmidt saw his charges put forth a respectable effort last Saturday as the Wilkesmen entertained Bloomsburg State College in scrimmage at Ralston Field.

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Punting and placekicking chores left by Dave Kaschak will probably be passed on to freshman Terry Blaum. The former Coughlin standout displayed coolness and accuracy on Saturday in field goal attempts from thirty yards out.

Linebacker Strength

As predicted the base strength of the 1971 Colonels will come at linebacker where the persons of Tony Cardinale, Frank Galicki, Ron Hillard, Rich Lack and Charlie Graziano demonstrated their eagerness to destroy.

The defensive line, minus three starters, presented some problems which should be ironed out in time for next Saturday's opener with Lycoming. The Wilkes defensive backfield, always a strongpoint, was burnt on separate occasions but still managed to come up with five interceptions.

Wilkes injuries were absent in the Bloomsburg confrontation which Coach Schmidt hopes will continue through the Princeton scrimmage.

Optimism is also being generated in the soccer camp of Coach Tom Rokita as his young but experienced team is hungrily awaiting their debut against Baptist Bible on Tuesday, September 21.

The booters will be available for a pre-season look see on Saturday afternoon when they meet and greet the challenge of a tough alumni squad. Scheduled matchtime at Ralston Field is set for 2 p. m.

Cross Country is also set for a Tuesday, September 21, unveiling as Coach George Pawlush is rapidly readying his harriers for the Baptist Bible opener.



—Photo by Paramount Studio

DEFENSIVE LINE—Always noted for their defensive line, strength, the Wilkes Colonels will be fielding an almost completely different unit from last year year in tomorrow's curtain raiser with Lycoming College. Lone returnee in the line is junior defensive end Pat Ratchford.

Being counted on to continue the Colonel line tradition are, left to right kneeling: Reinhardt Bolesta, Joe Pavill, Jeff Grandinetti, Steve Adamchak, and Tom McGann.

Standing: Jim Rodda, Bob Ashton, Bill Woronko, Pat Ratchford, John Van Gorder and Ron Fritts.

Ithaca Rally Clips Wilkes

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — A driving ground game and clutch passing by quarterback Doug Campbell rallied Ithaca from a 14-0 first-period deficit to a 41-28 college football victory over Wilkes here Saturday.

Wilkes struck early on runs of one and 10 yards by quarterback Jeff Giberson.

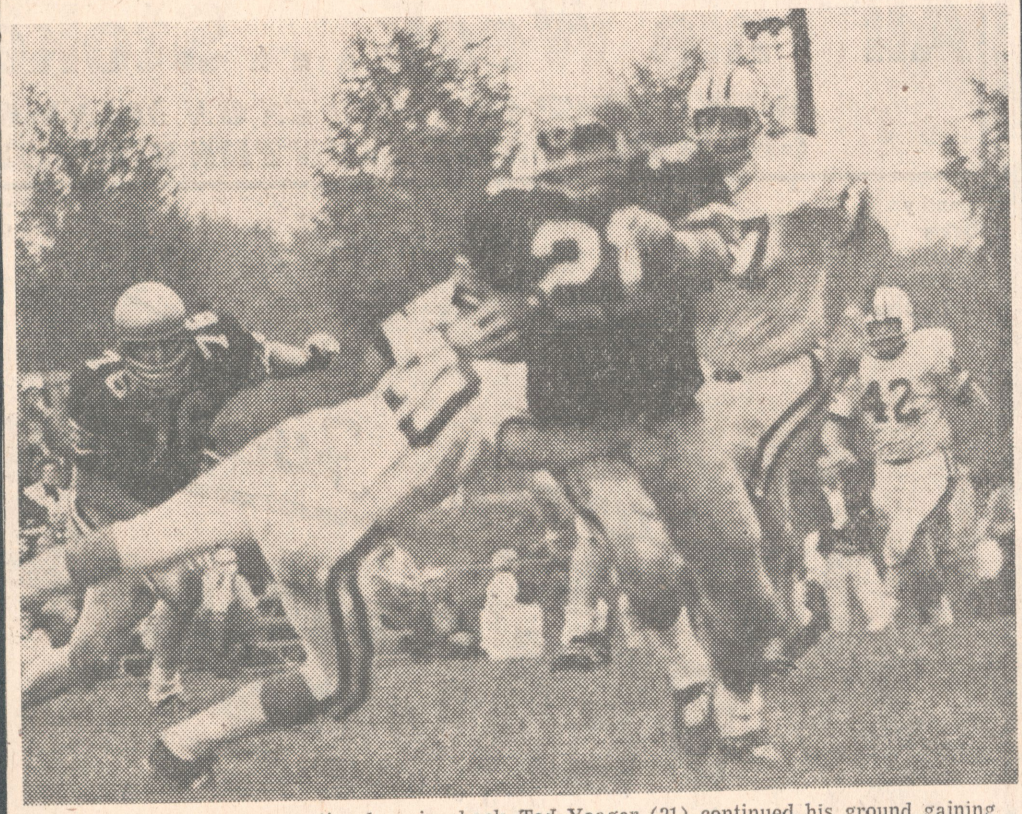
Offensive Threats for Wilkes



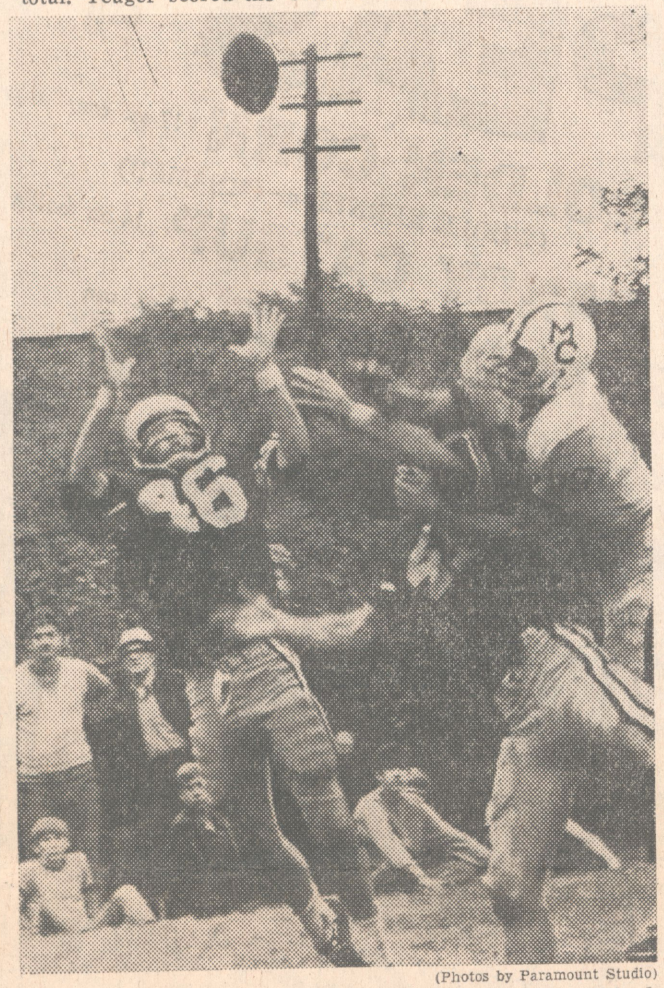
(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Armed with a solid group of offensive threats, the Wilkes College Colonels raise the curtain on their football season tomorrow afternon at Lycoming College. Members of the rushing corps, left to right kneeling are Dan Maze, Jeff Giberson, Mike Barski; standing, Jim Yanora, Ray Kuderka, Bob Ozgar, Ted Yeager, Doug Houghton, and Neil Langdon.

Wilkes Works Ground, Air Attack



Wilkes College sensational senior back Ted Yeager (21) continued his ground gaining Saturday afternoon, leading the Colonels to a 20-2 victory over Moravian College. The 5-6, 160-pound tailback accumulated 122 yards on 24 carries in the contest for a 294-yard season total. Yeager scored the Colonels third tally off tackle on a 24 yard jaunt.



(Photos by Paramount Studio)

Wilkes College defenders John Kerr (46) and Ron Hillard (41) battled Moravian's Bill Glaser (89) for posession of the pigskin in the third quarter Parents Day victory over the Greyhounds. Kerr eventually won the confrontation, adding a 15 yard return along the way for his second steal of the season.

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.

Wilkes College tailback Ted Yeager, meanwhile, exploded and the Colonels opened their 1971 football campaign with a 29-0 victory over Lycoming College.

Yeager, a 5-6, 155 senior from Catawissa was virtually a one man show, scoring three touchdowns on bursts of 2, 1, and 13 yards. He rifled the Lycoming defense for 172 yards in 43 carries, setting and tying a pair of Colonel records along the way.

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.

His 172 yards gained on the ground equaled a one game standard established by Paul Purta against Ursinus in 1965 while his 43 attempts was 12 over the old entry of 31 set by the same Yeager versus Vermont in 1969.

Lock Haven, which upset heavily-favored Delaware State a week earlier, routed Bloomsburg, 54-8.

Mike Packer, the nation's top small college passer in 1970, completed 21 of 31 passes for 356 yards. He threw four touchdown passes and scored another on the ground.

Westminster beat Susquehanna by a comfortable 21-6 margin to extend its unbeaten streak to 17 games over a three year period.

Edinboro, Lock Haven, Mansfield and West Chester — all state-owned institutions — defeated their opponents by at least 30 points, as did Penn State in beating Iowa.

Safety Rob Pontius grabbed two enemy passes while linebacker John Downey picked off one to set up scores in Westminster's triumph. Titans, NAIA District II champions last year, did all their scoring in the second half. Marck Acerni scored two touchdowns and Joe Veres one.



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).

Fighting Scots of Edinboro, who overwhelmed visiting Eureka College of Illinois 57-0, shattered two school records and came within one yard of breaking another.

Junior split end Mike Romeo set a new Edinboro touchdown reception mark by hauling in three passes in the end zone. The Scots, now 2-0, also set a new interception record by nabbing five Eureka passes.

Mansfield, 1-1, rallied behind quarterback Dwight Kauffman to trounce Bridgewater College of Virginia, 45-13. Kauffman ran for two touchdowns and led the Mountaineers in rushing with 320 yards.

West Chester, defending champs in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Conference, scored the first time it had the ball against Delaware State and never let up. The final score was 51-0.

Middle linebacker Billy Edgar intercepted one pass and recovered a fumble to set up two of the Rams seven touchdowns.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania was 35-11 winner over Cortland, N. Y.

Indians, 3-0, were aided by eight Cortland fumbles. They broke up a close 14-11 game in the second half with three touchdowns keyed by the running of Larry Monsilovich and passing of Chuck Pinchotti.

Villanova, 2-1, scored a pair of touchdowns in the opening period and held on for a 13-3 victory over VMI. The Wildcats fumbled five times but VMI failed to capitalize on the miscues.

Sophomore quarterback Tom Pinto scored one touchdown and passed for another to lead Pennsylvania over Lehigh, 28-14, in the Quakers opener. Lehigh, which had won its first two games this year, has not beaten Penn since 1891.

Bucknell scored a 10-6 come-from-behind triumph over Vermont on a 28-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Paul Kmetz to Rick Diez with 54 seconds to play. Decisive pass play came after the Vermont punter received a low snap from center and knee touched the ground. Officials ruled the ball went to visiting Bucknell on the Vermont 28 yard line.

Strong defense and a 29-yard second period field goal by Chet Benash gave Lafayette a 3-0 victory over Columbia. Leopards stopped the Lions twice at the goal line and three other times inside the 10-yard line.

In other games, Allegheny beat Case Western Reserve, 21-7; Upsala topped Drexel, 13-7; Millersville nipped Kutztown, 28-21; Dickinson defeated Lebanon Valley 16-7; Shippensburg swamped Brockport, 34-7; Franklin and Marshall beat Ursinus, 24-14; Washington and Jefferson topped Carnegie-Mellon, 42-27; Moravian nipped Dalaware Valley, 13-7.

Also, East Stroudsburg defeated Montclair State, 14-7; Muhlenberg slipped by Johns Hopkins, 17-13; Bethany beat Thiel, 14-11; Geneva defeated Slippery Rock, 26-14; Waynesburg nipped Findlay, 7-0; Gettysburg tied Kings Point, 21-21; Clarion beat Southern Connecticut, 16-0; Juniata tied Albright, 6-6; Gallaudet nipped Cheyney, 10-6; Mount Union defeated Grove City, 21-14; Wittenberg beat California State Pa., 13-6; and Oklahoma routed Pitt, 55-29.

Yeager Gains 172, Scores 3

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Halfback Ted Yeager tied a Wilkes College single game rushing record with 172 yards on 43 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead Wilkes to a 29-0 win over Lycoming College Saturday in a Middle Atlantic Conference game.

Yeager did the bulk of the running for the Colonels' season opener. He passed the 2,000 yard rushing career mark to become the first Colonel to achieve that goal. He is a senior from Catawissa.

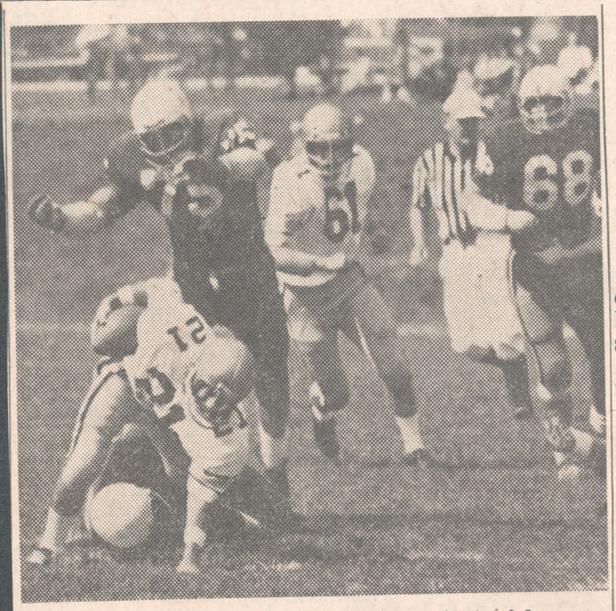
Yeager scored on runs of 2, 14 and 12 yards to cap short drives by the Colonels.

The Lycoming Warriors gave up the ball eight times on five fumbles and three interceptions.

Terry Blaum opened the Colonels' scoring with a 31 yard field goal, and quarterback Jeff Giberson rounded out the scoring with an eight yard pass to John Marion.

Wilkes	3	14	0	12	— 29
Lycoming	0	0	0	0	— 0

Wilkes Triumphs Over Lycoming in Opener, 29-0



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On a quick opener Giberson found freshman Bill Horan with a 13-yard heave, and then climaxed the short drive with a touchdown bolt one play later, hitting sophomore John Marion in the endzone.

Another Giberson to Langdon pitch brought the ball to the two yard line where the determined Warriors held on two successive plays before relenting to Yeager on a third and one situation.

Garf Jones intercepted and returned the ball 26 yards to the Warriors 23 yard band, then Yeager again got to paydirt on successive nine and 13 yard bursts. The final two Blaum placements were unsuccessful ending the Colonels most explosive point spree since 1959.

STATISTICS

WILKES		LYCOMING
First downs	14	6
Passes attempted	19	24
Passes completed	8	7
Yards passing	125	40
Intercepted by	1	3
Rushes	61	36
Yards rushing	196	50
Total plays	80	60
Total offense	321	90
Punts	7-221-31.5	11-370-33.6
Fumbles—lost	3-2	6-5
Penalties	7-58	5-35

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WIIKES SCORING — Blaum, field goal (31 yards), Yeager (2-yd. run), PAT Blaum, Giberson to Marion (11-yd. pass) PAT Blaim, Yeager (1-yd. run) PAT wide, Yeager (13-yd. run) PAT wide.



—Paramount Studio

HONORED BY ECAC—Wilkes College freshman receiver Bill Horan has been singled out as this week's ECAC, Division III "Rookie of the Week." Voted the top freshman among performers from 51 Division III college, Horan was cited for his outstanding effort against Delaware Valley on Saturday afternoon. He is pictured above, left to right, with former All-Time Wilkes great and now Colonel assistant Joe Skvarla.

Bill Horan Is Named 'Rookie Of The Week'

It only seems like a few short weeks ago that familiar old number 84 Joe Skvarla was patrolling the gridiron for the Wilkes College Colonels.

The scene may be changed but the faces are still the same as Assistant Coach Skvarla now guides the destiny of a bullpen full of young talented Colonel receivers.

Experience is paying off in a hurry as one of Skvarla's prize pupils, freshman Bill Horan, was named today as the ECAC's Division III "Rookie of the Week." The 5-11, 185-pound freshman wide receiver was cited for his brilliant second half performance against Delaware Valley in which he netted touchdown bombs of 73 and 43 yards.

Not since the same Skvarla pulled the trick versus PMC in 1968 has any Blue and Gold pass catcher been able to come up with two scoring aerials.

Obscured last year at Coughlin High School by the talented Rodney Smith, Bill Thomas, and present teammate Terry Blaum, Horan has come into his own in early going with six catches for 187 yards.

Other bright new faces in the Colonel reservoir of receivers include sophomores John Marion and John Collins, who together have snatched up seven Giberson heaves.

Senior Neil Langdon, with ten receptions and 107 yards, remains the "Dean the the Corps" but watch out the youngsters are coming.

Also lost in the success is signalcaller Jeff Giberson, who in just three games has hit on 27 of 62 passes for 433 yards and three touchdowns. For those who watch the record books, the Mt. Holly, New Jersey junior trails only Joe Zakowski's 63 of 141 (1969) and Rick Simonson's 889 yards and eight touchdowns (1968).

Coach Skvarla, by the way, finished up his star studded four year career in 1968 with a season total of 47 receptions, 848 yards, and eleven touchdowns while being named to everyone's All MAC, All-East, and All State teams.

Wilkes Nips Juniata, 3-0, in Final Three Seconds of Game

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The historic century win extended the Colonels 26 year win-lost record to 100-95-6, setting the stage for next Saturday's Homecoming battle with Indiana State University. The Schmidtmen, in pushing their campaign tally to 4-1, assured themselves af a non-losing season effort.

SIDELINE JOTTINGS . . . the key interception by Jones, gave the former Scranton Central product his third of the year and 13th of his career, leaving him only two short of Joe Wiendl's all-time standard of 15 . . . sophomore halfback Bob Ozgar showed good power, gaining 44 yards on 10 trips . . . senior outside linebacker Charlie Graziano got credit for his second fumble recovery of the season . . . Frank Galicki high in the tackle category with nine first hits and five seconds. . . . It was homecoming at Juniata, bringing back pre-"Golden Era" memories . . . Bill Horan's three catches for 51 yards pushed his five game output to 255 yards on 11 receptions . . . Wilkes cut the all-time Juniata series advantage to 5-3.

JUNIATA	0	0	0	0—0
WILKES	0	0	0	3—3

WILKES SCORING—Blaum (24-yd. field goal).

WILKES (3)
ENDS—Sillup, Marion, Collins, Ashton, Van Gorder, Ratchford, Walters
TACKLES — Eustis, Holland, Fritts, Balla, Adamchak, Pavill, Grandinetti, Metzger
GUARDS—Deacon, Lally, Hughes, Hanbury, Lack, Graziano, Hillard
CENTERS — Boshinski, Panetta, Cardinale, Galicki, Lack
BACKS—Giberson, Langdon, Yeager, Yanora, Ozgar, Horan, Barrett, Kerr, Jones, McBride, Masi, Maze

JUNIATA (0)
ENDS—Rackovan, Bergstresser, Cerny, Grabiak, Perry
TACKLES—Eisenhardt, Taylor, Johnston, Jaquish, Wynn, Guenthor, D'Ambrosia
GUARDS—Zubritzky, Browne, Mercadante, Waggoner, Yaniga, O'Toole
CENTERS—Gallie, Ziegler, Stahl
BACKS — Mastrorocco, Eckerl, Coradetti, Sparks, Kensinger, Hoover, Colonna, McKennedy

STATISTICS

WILKES		JUNIATA
First downs	15	17
Passes attempted	16	15
Passes completed	7	6
Yards passing	130	126
Had intercepted	1	1
Rushes	46	54
Yards rushing	138	189
Plays	62	69
Total offense	268	315
Punts-avg.	7-40.8	5-31.8
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	1-5	4-67

Homecoming Planned



(Photo by Paramount)

Plans have been finalized for the 24th annual Wilkes College Homecoming to be held during this three-day week end for 8,000 alumni invited back to campus.

Discussing some of the innovations of the all campus affair are committee leaders, left to right: Harry Hoover; Arthur Hoover, college alumni affairs director, and Patrick Burke.

While some of the traditional activities of the Homecoming Week End have been retained in this year's program, the alumni committee has instituted some promising changes. Homecoming headquarters and registration will be centralized at Hotel Sterling and most of the events are scheduled there.

Leading off the program Friday night are campus tours and judging of campus decorations at 7, followed by a Homecoming Halloween Happening, a warm-up party at 9, in the Hotel Sterling.

Saturday morning's events begin with campus tours conducted by student guides from 9 to noon. At 10, Wilkes College soccer team will play host to Madison Fairleigh Dickinson University on Ralston Field. Also from 10 to noon a college program will be presented in Center for the Performing Arts by Chancellor Eugene Farley, President Francis J. Michelini and Dr. Ralph Rozelle.

A football game between Wilkes Colonels and Indiana State University will open the afternoon events. From 4 to 6 "The Fifth Quarter," a cocktail party, will be held in Hotel Sterling, followed by a smorgasbord from 6 to 8. Highlighting the Saturday night activities will be the Homecoming Dance to be held in the lobby of the hotel.

A first in the history of the college will be recorded with the Ecumenical Church Service scheduled for 11 Sunday in Center for the Performing Arts. A priest, a rabbi and a minister will take part in the service and a coffee hour will follow. The public is invited to attend.

Wilkes Defeated Despite Giberson's Pass Record

Despite a yeoman effort from quarterback Jeff Giberson, Wilkes College footballers went down to their second defeat Saturday afternoon, dropping a 13-7 decision to Indiana State University of Pennsylvania in Homecoming action at Ralston Field.

Giberson, who gained acclaim earlier this year on the baseball field, added another entry to the Wilkes record book by completing 13 of 25 passes for 174 yards.

Effort was enough to overtake Rick Simonson's seasonal yardage record of 889 yards set in 1968.

Giberson, with 60 completions in 123 attempts on the season for 894 yards, is closing in on Joe Zakowski's passes attempted, season (141); and completions, season (63). Both marks were established in 1969.

Another Colonel nearing a longtime entry is all-time rusher Ted Yeager, who is just 118 yards short of Ron Rescigno's one season running total of 810.

Yeager already holds Wilkes career highs for rushing yards, carries, and total offense. "Catawissa Flash" enters his final two games with 2609 yards gained on 561 trips over the gridiron.

Six game statistics find senior Neil Langdon leading in the pass receiving department with 18 catches for 185 yards. Close behind are Bill Horan, 14-304 yards; George Sillup, 10-111 yards; and John Marion, 7-122 yards.

Sophomore fullback Bob Ozgar is the Colonels second best ball carrier, having toted the ball 52 times for 163 yards, while Jim Yanora has 110 yards on 40 carries.

Ron Hillard, John Kerr, and Garf Jones are knotted in the interception department with three each. Top tackle honors go to junior inside linebacker Frank Galicki, who has collected 55 first hits and 28 assists this fall.

Wilkes will get a chance to get back on the winning side of the ledger Saturday afternoon, when the Colonels entertain East Stroudsburg State College in the final home game of the season. Colonels are 4-2 on the year, while the Warriors sport a 5-2 log.

Zero Hour Approaches for Game Between Wilkes and Indiana Here

Zero hour is rapidly drawing near as the Wilkes College Colonels and the Indians of Indiana University go through final paces in preparation for tomorrow's 1:30 Homecoming engagement at Ralston Field.

It will be a "make or break" game as far as the Colonels are concerned. The Blue and Gold, 4-1, hold victories over Lycoming, 29-0; Moravian, 20-2; Delaware Valley, 35-30; and Juniata, 3-0. Their only setback came at the hands of Ithaca, 41-28, two weeks ago.

The Indians also are heading on a winning course with triumphs at the expense of St. Norbert, 26-7; California, 34-0; Cortland, 35-11; Northwood, 21-14; and Clarion, 28-9. Edinboro provided their one defeat.

Both squads are rated high in this week's Lambert Bowl rankings and a loss by either would just about dim any aspirations for ECAC or other bowl honors.

In an effort to stall the visitors Coach Rollie Schmidt is expected to use 12 seniors, eight juniors, and two sophomores while Indiana Coach Bill McNeal will go with 8 seniors, 13 juniors, and one sophomore.

All eyes will be on the personal rushing battle of All-American candidates Ted Yeager and Larry Monsilovich. Monsilovich, a 5-10, 185-pound senior from Butler, is the leading rusher in Indian history with 2103 career yards. Last year he carried the ball 203 times for a net gain of 937 yards, both IUP records.

A quick look at the Wilkes side of the ledger will find Yeager, who at 5-6, 160-pounds, ranks as the best rusher in Colonel history. The Catawissa Flash has raked the gridiron for 2525 yards in three and a half seasons.

100 Candidates Expected

Wilkes Football Team Opens Drills Wednesday

All signals are go as Wilkes College athletic squads eagerly await the start of Fall practice sessions at Ralston Field.

Biggest noises will come from the grid camp where Coach Roland Schmidt expects in excess of 100 candidates to be on hand Wednesday for the opening of drills.

Practice time will be precious as the Blue and Gold will be hurrying to make ends meet before their scheduled season inaugural with Lycoming on Sept. 25.

Included on the pre-season agenda is the fifth annual clash with the Ivy powered Tigers of Princeton, slated for Sept. 17, and a possible meeting with Bloomsburg.

Several key questionmarks must be resolved by Schmidt and his aides in early going. Paramount will be the reconstruction of the forward defensive line which finds vacancies in three of four spots.

Finding a heir for placekicker, punter, and returner Dave Kaschak will also provoke much attention in pre-season drills.

Although 11 starters have been lost via graduation, Coach Schmidt finds optimism with the return of 30 experienced lettermen, plus over 50 newcomers which recalls happy memories of the 1965 campaign.

Joining the footballers on Wednesday will be the soccer team, no doubt, aiming for a banner year with the return of 11 numeral winners.

Coach Tom Rokita must also hurry his charges along for their September 21 curtain raiser with Baptist Bible. The netmen are scheduled for an exhibition tune-up with the Alumni on Saturday, Sept. 18.

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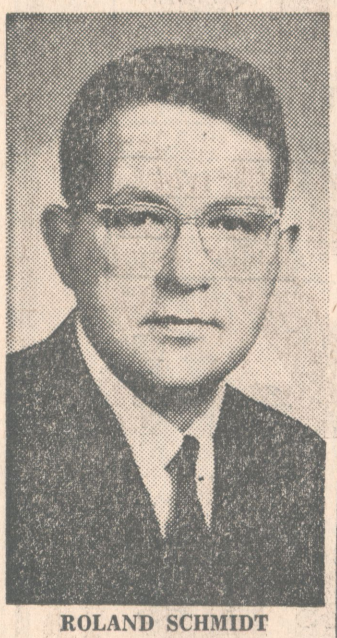

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Also eligible for varsity competition are close to 50 freshmen prospects which could signal a a new reign of terror by the Colonels, who have gone 40-7-1 since 1964.

Wilkes' Yeager Sets 2 Records; Lycos Fall, 29-0

Lycoming lost the ball eight times, five times on fumbles and three on pass interceptions, to hand Wilkes a 29-0 win yesterday afternoon in a Middle Atlantic conference football game before 2,500 fans at College Field.

And when the Warriors coughed up the ball on errors, the ever-present Ted Yeager, a 155-pound scatback from Catawissa, was there to make life miserable for the Lyco defense.

All Yeager did was score three touchdowns while running for 172 yards on 43 carries to tie a Wilkes single-game scoring record set in 1965 by Paul Purta. The halfback's scores came on dashes of 1, 2, and 12 yards. The 172 yards rushing exceeded Wilkes net ground gain of 166 yards by six.

Passes 2,000-Yard Mark

Yeager also passed the 2,000 yard career mark, the first Colonel player in history to achieve that goal.

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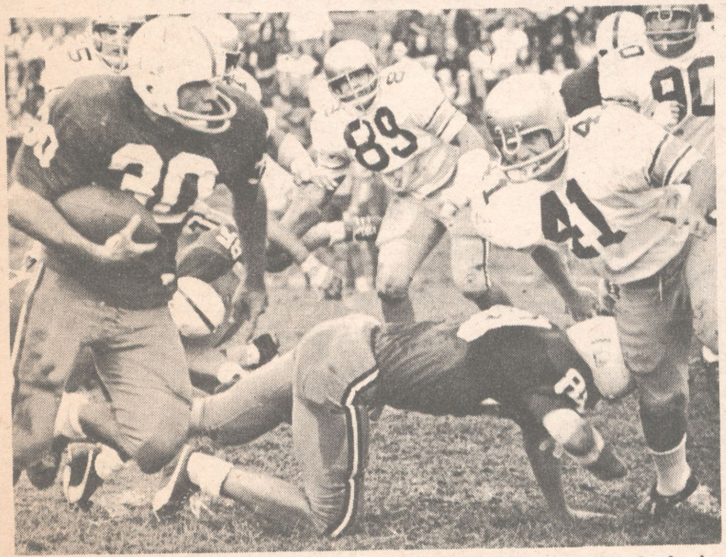

DAYLIGHT: Tom Hinkle (30), Lycoming College fullback, looks for daylight as Wilkes tacklers converge on him at College Field. The Warriors gave up the ball eight times and were shutout by the Colonels, 29-0. Coming up for the tackle are Hillard (41), Pavill (89), and Ashton (90).

Host of Candidates

Three Vacancies Exist In Wilkes' Offensive Line



TONY PUSATERI



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Seldom seen, seldom heard, but forever present and bigger than life are the offensive linemen of the football world today who live in a world of relative obscurity, unmoved by the glamour of publicity.

Life is no different on the Wilkes Colege campus where the Bruce Comstocks, Joe Roszkos, Angeo Loverros, George Conways, and Ed Burke's have performed sulperbly in past years and left with the same quietness as they came.

The interior wall, long regarded as the heart of the Wilkes gold machine, is again being primed for the Sept. 25 opener with Lycoming College.

Returning from last year's five man contingent are veterans Nate Eustis and Bill Hanbury. Vacancies exist at guard, tackle, and the center slots where John Baranowski, Dave Mitchell, an Academic All-American have both departed by way of the June convocation route.

Eustis and Hanbury, both seniors from New York State, are rated as fine candidates for post season honors. Eustis, a three-year letterman, is a 6-3, 220-pound tackle from Binghamton, while Hanbury, a 6-2, 210-pound guard is a product of Syracuse.

Top Contenders

Prime contenders for the tackle berth are: Steve Balla, 6-1, 205-pound senior, Nanticoke; George Sillup, 6-2, 220-pound junior, Wilkes-Barre; John Holland, 6-1, 210-pound junior, Bennington, Vt.; and Tom McGann, 6-3, 210-pound sophomore, Pennington, N.J.

Sillup, a former Coughlin standout, will be making his first appearance as a Colonel after sitting out last year after his transfer from the United States Military Academy.

A logjam exists at guard where prime candidate Tony Iorio has transferred to the University of Miami leaving the door open to either Mike Hughes, 5-11, 185-pound senior, Atlantic City; Larry Lally, 5-11, 200-pound junior, Willingboro, N.J.; Rich Lorenzen, 5-10, 185-pound sophomore, New Milford, N.J.; and Al Regner, 5-7, 190-pound junior, Dover, N.J.

Highly touted sophomores, Tom Panetta, 6-1, 190, Dover, N.J.; and Tom Boshinski, 5-11, 200, Newtown, are expected to wage a furious battle for the open center position.

Adding icing to the cake are incoming freshmen Bob Mazzitelli, Bill Metzger, and Tony Pusateri who will also be pointing towards a starting assignment.

An All-Scholastic center last autumn, Mazzitelli played a big part in helping Wyoming Area to its first conference grid crown last fall. The 6-0, 195-pounder, is a prospective business administration major.

Another localite heading to the South Franklin Street campus is 6-0, 170-pound tackle, Metzger. He was a surprise performer for Coughlin coach Joe Moran last year when he captured All-Scholastic honors in his first year of varisty play.

Rounding out the trio of All-Scholastics is Pusateri who achieved Scrantonian and WSCR All-Star nods at Scranton Technical High School. Captain of his Tech squad, he is a 5-10, 190-pound guard.

On The Sports Front

DON KEATLEY, Sports Editor

Wilkes Grid Team Facing Final 8-Game Schedule

Head football coach Rollie Schmidt of Wilkes College is looking forward to the opening of Fall practice on September 1st but the soft-spoken, affable mentor admits times are changing for the Colonels and year-by-year the schedule not only gets tougher but it will begin to expand with the beginning of the 1972 campaign.

This season will probably be the last time a Wilkes football team plays a minimum of eight games. A ninth game is being added to the slate next season and it appears Schmidt and the athletic staff are searching for at least one more game at a later date.

A glance at the schedule indicates the Colonels are moving up the ladder insofar as team caliber is concerned. Dropped by several Middle Atlantic College Division schools over the years, the Colonels are now playing independent ball always with a sharp eye on meeting more prestigious schools.

Last year, for the first time, Wilkes met Indiana of Pa., and Muskingum of New Concord, Ohio. The Colonels lost to Indiana 13-0 but defeated Muskingum, 14-12.



DON KEATLEY

Wilkes also took on East Stroudsburg last season in only the second encounter of the schools and lost to the Warriors 30-0. In 1966, however, the Colonels met ESSC for the first time ever and won by a 10-0 score.

These three teams appear on the 1971 schedule with Ithaca, Juniata, Delaware Valley, Moravian and Lycoming . . . a total of eight games.

Next season, the Colonels will add a ninth contest to their schedule when they clash with the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. The Mariners meet teams the caliber of Wagner, Gettysburg, Hofstra, C. W. Post and the like.

It is not difficult to understand why Wilkes was "forced" from MAC conference competition. From 1965 to 1969 the Colonels won 37 of 40 contests which covered five straight divisional titles, two Lambert Bowl awards, three straight undefeated seasons and a 32-game win streak which currently stands as the third longest win skein in the history of NCAA College Division football.

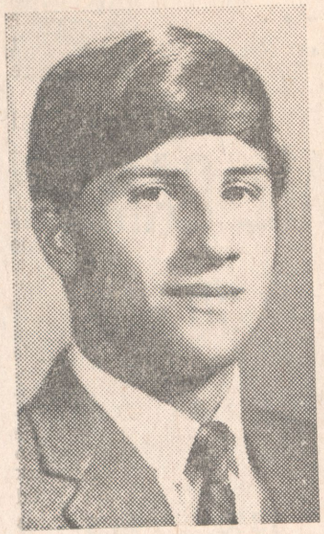
Over the four year period many teams dropped the Colonels while many other elected not to associate themselves with Wilkes football. Several teams felt they had everything to lose and nothing to gain by meeting the Colonels. One or two quite prominent schools were approached and politely backed off.

"How would it look if we lost to Wilkes College," they theorized, "when half the country doesn't know where Wilkes College is and the other half doesn't care."

With a little bit of luck and a lot of good football, the Colonels are sure to continue the upward climb to grid respectability.

This year's edition of the Wilkes Colonels will be a bit lighter than usual but emphasis will be placed on speed and execution. One thing is certain. Wilkes football is exciting football and Rollie Schmidt is noted for his ability to win.

Pass Defense Considered an Asset As Wilkes Looks to Grid Campaign



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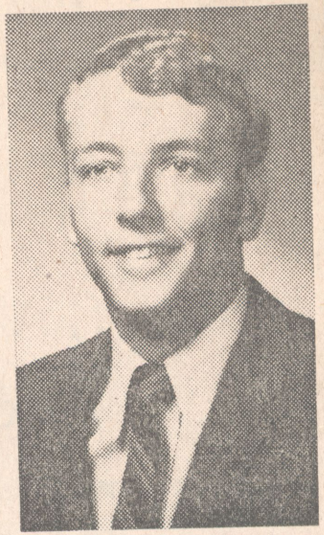

WILLIAM HORAN

One of the most potent weapons in any football arsenal is the forward pass. Thrown with precision and distance, a team can turn a close contest into a rout or win into a defeat with just one flick of the wrist.

An often overlooked asset of Wilkes College teams in recent years has been a tight aerial defense which has alowed foes only a 39% completition rate over the last six Autumns, while picking off 19 passes per year.

The 1966 squad yielded just 622 yards via 55 of 171 completions for a 32% success rate while limiting the enemy to nary a touchdown.

Two years ago, the 1969 edition established a new entry in the Wilkes book by snatching off 23 aerials.

Although the 1970 campaign was considered a black campaign, the pass defense permitted only 57 of 153 attempts for 643 yards, but allowed nine touchdowns.

Prospects Bright

Prospects for the upcoming season appear promising with only safety Dave Kaschak not returning.

Headlining the Colonels 1971 picture is senior halfback Garf Jones. A genuine candidate for post season honors, the 6-1, 190-pound Scranton Central product has already amassed 10 pilfers through his sophomore and junior years. Jones will be trying to better Joe Wiendl's career total of 15 set between 1965-68.

Also in the fold is 5-9, 150-pound junior, John Kerr, a two-year veteran who registered a gamesaving endzone interception against Moravian in 1969 Kerr stole three aerials in his first full campaign last Fall.

Providing dept and a possible heir to Kaschak's vacant berth are: Ron Hillard, 6-0, 190-pound senior, Plymouth; Bob McBride, 6-0, 180-pound sophomore, Wilkes-Barre; Bob West 6-2, 185 junior, Monmouth Beach, N.J.; and Steve Forst, 5-7, 160-pound sophomore, Succasunna, N.J.

Freshmen will also be in strong contention for a variety spot. Joining the Colonels this Fall are newcomers Bill Horan, Dan Maze, and Mike Ellis.

Horan, a resident of Plains, was a three-sport standout at Coughlin High School. A engineering major, the 5-11, 190-pound Horan performed at safety and offensive end for the Crusaders.

Another blue chipper in the Blue and Gold camp is 5-9, 170-pound Maze, a product of Maple-Newtown High School in Newtown Square. Maze was an all Central Delaware County choice at quarterback and defensive back.

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Although again ineligible for Middle Atlantic Conference team and individual grid statistical honors, the Wilkes Colonels will be keeping an eye on the MAC record logs which find eight Blue and Gold marks still withstanding.

A memorable Saturday afternoon on Sept. 30, 1967 found defensive halfback Dan Malloy grabbing off five interceptions against Moravian. The feat was one pilfer shy of the NCAA record.

Joe Wiendl still holds two entries in the MAC record book on the strength of 90 and 56-yard interception returns against PMC in 1967. Wiendl compiled the one-game standard of 146 yards and also proceeded to estabilsh the one season interception mark with 220 yards.

The Colonels also hold two records in the placekicking department with Bill Staake's nine placements against Haverford in 1967 and Paul Purta's 1965 season total of 23 points after still highwater marks.

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Coach Schmidt Lectures Quarterbacks

Spirits are running high in the Wilkes College grid training camp as the Colonels anxiously wait their season inaugural against Lycoming on Sept. 25. In preparation for the 1971 campaign, the Blue and Gold will meet Princeton University in scrimmage this Friday at Palmer Stadium. The destiny of the Colonels will be directed by junior quarterback Jeff Giberson and a capable pair of understudies. The Wilkes signal-calling corps are pictured above, left to right: Dan Maze, a freshman; Coach Roland Schmidt, Giberson and Mike Barski, a junior.



JOE PAVILL



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DEFENSIVE TACKLES—Two new faces in the Wilkes defensive line this fall are those of tackles Joe Pavill and Jeff Grandinetti. The play of Pavill, a 6-0, 215 pound junior, and Grandinetti, a 6-2, 215 pound sophomore, has more than pleased skeptics through early going. The Blue and Gold will be bracing for a solid test of wits this Saturday afternoon when they will entertain Delaware Valley College at Ralston Field.

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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.

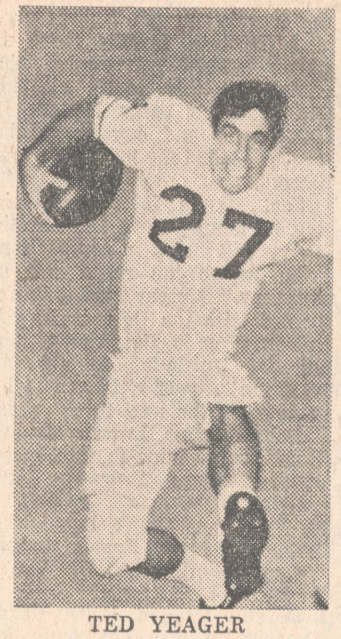
With wins over Lycoming and Moravian, Colonels have the best loop record, scoring 49 points while giving up only two.

Bill Goodman, who starred in football at Nanticoke and helped the school cop two loop laurels, is offensive end on the Mansfield State College team. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman of 340 Noble St., Nanticoke, Bill is a junior elementary education major. He's playing as well in college ranks as he did for the Trojans.

Penn State and Notre Dame, after close calls last week, have tough games today. Nittany Lions are home with Army and the Irish play a night game at Miami.

Army, 1-9-1 a year ago, is the surprise team of the East with back-to-back victories over Georgia Tech (16-13) and Missouri (22-6) . . . Sophmore quarterback—ready now?—J. Kingsley Fink replaced Dick Atha (0-for-9) in the second period against Missouri and threw three touchdown passes in the second half . . . He'll get his first start today . . . Cadets booming defensive ends John Roth, Steve Bogosian for all-star honors.

Penn State blasted Navy 56-3 and Iowa 44-14, then squeaked past Air Force 16-14 on Alberto Vitiello's 22-yard field goal with 4:07 remaining . . . Six years ago, Vitiello played soccer, attended school and helped his family run its bar and espresso lounge in Naples, Italy . . . State's 1-2 running punch, Lydell Mitchell and Franco Harris, gained 499 yards against first two foes but were held to 151 by Air Force . . . Nittany Lions haven't lost since John Hufnagel took over at quarterback — against Army—with five games



TED YEAGER

left in 1970 . . . Army leads series 10-6-2 . . . State won last year 38-14.

Notre Dame has been held to 8-7 and 14-2 wins over Purdue and Michigan State after impressive 50-7 opener against Northwestern . . . Bill Etter apparently has won quarterback job from Pat Steenberge . . . Etter went most of the game last Saturday before suffering an injury to his right arm in the final period, but is expected to play against Miami . . . Irish aren't passing less than in Joe Theismann days, it just seems that way . . .

"We're throwing the ball just as much," says Ara Parseghian. "We're just not completing as many" . . . Miami, under new coach Fran Curci, has beaten Wake Forest and Baylor after losing opener 20-17 to Florida State . . . Running back Chuck Foreman starred against Baylor with 110 yards and two touchdowns and passes for another score . . . Dickie Trower, Mike Barnes impressive Notre Dame-type defensive linemen . . . Notre Dame leads series 2-1-1 . . . No game last year.

Princeton (0-2) is at Cornell (20). Game matches No. 1 and 3 national rushing leaders of 1970 . . . Cornell's Ed Marinaro led the way with 1,425 yards in nine games, an average of 158.3 per contest . . . The 6-2½, 214-pounder from New Milford, N. J., is off to an unbelievable start this year with 260 yards against Colgate, 246 against Rutgers and four touchdowns in each game . . . Princeton's Hank Bjorklund gained 1,081 yards in eight 1970 games, averaging 135.1.

Bjorklund started 1971 with 96 yards against Rutgers and added 160 and two touchdowns against Columbia . . . Tigers had beaten Columbia 20 straight times since 1945 before 22-20 loss last Saturday . . . Cornell's sophomore quarterback Mark Allen is from Yale's back yard, West Haven, Conn. . . . Princeton leads series 34-18-1 . . . Cornell won last year 6-3.

Today is a busy one for Atty. Kenneth Bayless, Hazleton, who



BILL GOODMAN

was a boxer and soccer performer during his undergraduate days at Bucknell University. Atty. Bayless is president of the Bucknell Alumni Association which hosts hundreds of graduates today with the Bucknell-Davidson grid encounter as the highlight.

Other Bucknell boxers who will renew acquaintances at the campus in Lewisburg are Quentin "Cap" Walters and Bob Pethick, both of Kingston. Pethick also played with the Bison gridders.

There won't be any football for Tom Bartosh and Bill Hester today. They got seats for the World Series at Baltimore and leaving early this morning to be there in time for batting practice.

In the mail from Charles Aiken of Greenville, S. C.: "I became interested in Father Tony Gendusa, a missionary serving in New Guinea, in October of 1968. His great need was for a plane to enable him to better serve his people.

"I agreed to raise the money and sent the plane over by Jerri Mock, first woman to solo around the world in a single engine plane, in October of 1969. Much of the cost is still due, and expense of operating, maintenance.

"I am putting on an Air Show at Pocono International Raceway, Mt. Pocono, October 17, with 65,000 seats. This will be a total benefit for the Father Gendusa Plane Fund and will be one of the finest shows ever gotten together.

"I am a Methodist and have nothing to gain. I am greatly interested in Father Tony Gendusa and the New Guinea missionaries. Seems to me that in a day and age of quarrels and disagreements that it's refreshing to see Catholics and Methodists or whatever, working together.

Yeager Rushes For 122 Yards

WILKES-BARRE — Ted Yeager, holder of every rushing record at Wilkes College, gained 122 yards Saturday in leading his team to a 20-2 victory over Moravian.

The winners scored all 20 points in the third period, as the first half was a scoreless defensive struggle.

The Colonels were sparked by the one-yard plunge of Bob Ozgar and a 20-yard off-tackle slash by Yeager.

The other Wilkes score resulted on a blocked punt when Frank Galicki fell on the oval in the end zone.

Moravian scored a safety in the final period, but could not seriously threaten to overtake the Colonels.

Moravian	0	0	0	2— 2
Wilkes	0	0	20	0—20

Yeager Sets Mark at Wilkes

WILLIAMSPORT — Ted Yeager, former Southern Columbia Area High School standout, tied the Wilkes College single game rushing record Saturday as the Colonels downed Lycoming College, 29-0.

Yeager rambled 172 yards on 43 carries and scored three times in the season opener for Wilkes. He also passed the 2,000 career rushing mark and became the first player in the history of the school to achieve that goal.

Yeager scored on runs of two, 14 and 12 yards to cap short drives by the Colonels.

Lycoming gave the ball up on five fumbles and three interceptions.

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Wilkes Takes Thriller From Delaware Valley, 35-30

Colonels Rally For Win

The Wilkes College Colonels staged one of their greatest comebacks in history, erasing a 17-3 first half deflicit, to defeat Delaware Valley, 35-30, yesterday afternoon at Ralston Field.

The Colonels struck for 32 points in the second half to keep their season record unblemished at three.

The win was Rollie Schmidt's 50th, and the pride were Bill Horan, Ted Yeager and Garf Jones.

Premier freshman Horan stung the Aggies' defense for touchdown catches of 43 and 73 yards.

Tailback Yeager ran the ball 27 times for 91 yards. The "Catawissa Flash" hit paydirt on jaunts of 33 and two yards.

Electrifying the 4,500 partisan fans on hand was Jones. The 6-2, 195-pound safety put the Colonels ahead for good in the fourth quarter with a 76-yard punt return a-la Joe Wiendl.

Despite limiting the fired up Aggies to a minus five yards passing, the Blue and Gold had their toughest workout of the years as the visitors went to the airways 41 times for a net gain of 306 yards.

Delaware Valley tallied first as Aggie quarterback Jim Foote passed a 37-yard touchdown dart to fleet footed Dan Guers.

Guers, a 9.8 hundred speedster, bothered Wilkes all afternoon, catching five Foote aerials for 155 yards. The score came with 10:27 in the initial stanza.

Next accolades for the 5-9, 150 Aggie cocaptain came midway through the second stanza when he struck again, this time with an 82-yard punt return. The second of Pete Bracchi's placements sent the Bucks Countains ahead 14-0.

Field Goal Record

Things looked dismal in the Colonel column until the closing minutes of the canto when Terry Blaum put three on the board with a 39-yard field goal. The boot was the longest in Wilkes history, breaking the old standard of 37 set in 1965 by Paul Purta and later equaled in 1968 by Dave Kaschak.

Foote connected a 55-yard bomb to Guers after the kickoff and with one second remaining Bracchi split the uprights from 34 yards out.

The first sign of a rally came with 6:06 left in the third portion, when Giberson suddenly



Wilkes' Bill Horan (48) races for one of two touchdowns in the Colonels' victory over Delaware Valley at Ralston Field yesterday. The win brought the Wilkes log to 3-0.—(Paramount)

FG With 10 Secs. Left Gives Wilkes 3-0 Win

HUNTINGDON, Pa. — A 24-yard field goal by freshman Terry Blaum with 10 seconds left to play lifted Wilkes to a 3-0 victory over Juniata before a Juniata homecoming crowd of 2,800.

The score followed a five-play drive beginning with an interception by Wilkes' Graf Jones, who snared a pass by Juanita quarterback Joe Lauver in his own end zone and got back to the Wilkes' 20.

Jeff Giberson completed a 26-yard pass to John Marion and then lofted a 42-yard aerial deep into Juniata territory. A pass interference call on the bomb gave Wilkes a first down on the Juniata 12. Blaum's field goal came two plays later.

Wilkes	0	0	0	3—3
Juniata	0	0	0	0—0

Wilkes—FG Blaum 24
A—2,800

MAC College

Yeager Scores 3, Sets Rush Mark; Wilkes Wins, 29-0

From Our Wire Services

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Halfback Ted Yeager tied a Wilkes College single game rushing record with 172 yards on 43 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead Wilkes to a 29-0 win over Lycoming College Saturday in a Middle Atlantic Conference game.

Yeager passed 2,000 yards in career rushing, first Colonel to achieve that.

Yeager scored on runs of 2, 14, and 12 yards.

Lycoming gave up the ball eight times — on five fumbles and three interceptions.

Wilkes	3	14	0	12—29
Lycoming	0	0	0	0— 0

Wilk—FG Blaum 31
Wilk—Yeager 2 run (Blaum kick)
Wilk—Marion 8 pass from Giberson (Blaum kick)
Wilk—Yeager 14 run (kick failed)
Wilk—Yeager 12 run (kick failed)
Attendance—2,500.

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FIRST YEAR GRIDDERS—Nineteen freshmen will be in uniform tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 when the Wilkes College Colonels host the Aggies of Delaware Valley College. Wilkes enters the contest with a 2-0 log while Del Val is 2-1 on the year. Colonel yearlings, left to right, first row, Alan Barrett, Don Metzger, Len Wasmanski, Bill Altmire, Ralph Gatrone, Terry Blaum, Bill Horan. Second row, Dave Nieman, John Van Gorder, Doug Houghton, Steve Bachak, Dan Maze, Bernard Ford. Third row, Bob Mazzitelli, Mike Newman, Nick Ametrano, Ray Kuderka, Bill Metzger, Paul Hughes.

Ted Yeager Sets Up Wilkes' Winning FG

Former Southern Area standout, Ted Yeager, bulled 4 yards on a tackle slant to the eight-yard stripe, setting the stage for Terry Blaum's winning 23-yard field goal with only 3 seconds on the clock as Wilkes College defeated Juniata, 3-0, Saturday.

The 5-6, 160-pound tailback paced the Colonels in the running department, gringing out 77 yards in 20 carries. Yeager has now plodded the turf for 605 yards on the year.

Yeager and Blaum enabled Wilkes to corner its 100th collegiate victory.

Campbell Paces Winners

Wilkes College's dreams for another perfect season fell by the wayside yesterday afternoon at Ithaca, N.Y. as the Colonels fell 41-28 victims to powerful Ithaca College.

The Blue and Gold, now 3-1 on the year, actually held a 14-0 first period lead in the contest, and trailed as closely as 21-20 in the fourth quarter before the roof caved in.

Chief architect of the Colonel demise was Ithaca signal-caller, Doug Campbell, who was a virtual one-man show, firing for two touchdowns while scoring another, on a well executed 63 yard carry.

Injured through most of the season, the Bomber field general blasted the Colonel defense for 88 yards on 14 rushes. The Ithaca running machine was also buoyed by fullback Bill Kleinfelder and Mike Welch, who amassed 210 yards between them.

Jeff Giberson was the one bright spot in the gloom of defeat as he aroused the usually tight Wilkes offense for 410 yards. The 5-10, 175-pound quarterback completed 14 of 23 passes for 186 yards, and tallied on jaunts of 12 and one yards.

Another Colonel stickout was senior co-captain Tony Cardinale. The 6-0, 205-pound linebacker recorded 17 first hits and 11 assists in a game that the Wilkes "D" would soon rather forget.

Tailback Ted Yeager had his third hundred plus effort of the campaign, gaining 136 yards on 21 trips to extend his season total to 522.

The first Wilkes scoring drive took only three plays to complete as freshman Alan Barrett took the opening kickoff 35 yards to the Ithaca 47-yard line.

Giberson initiated the march with a 35-yard bomb to split end Dan Walters, who was pushed out of bounds on the 12. After a no-gainer to Yeager, Giberson bootlegged around right end, unmolested into the end zone.

Unable to move the Wilkes defense, the Bombers were forced to punt and the Blue and Gold took charge on their own 48-yard line. Aided by another Giberson - Walter connection, a few penalties, and an 11-yard Yeager run, the Colonels were again knocking on the door at the 4.

Fullback Jim Yanora crashed to the one. Gibeson added the spice with a sneak, which put the Schmidtmen seemingly far ahead, 14-0 ,with 8:10 left in the first period.

The tide soon turned as Ithaca unleashed a Campbell to Joe Moresco 10-yard scoring pass, plus a four yard Welch slice, to bring the game to even terms at intermission.

Ithaca came out of the locker-room steaming, and put seven on the scoreboard with a 72-yard sustained drive. Kleinfelder culminated the series with a ten-yard burst.

The Colonels closed the gap to one point early in the final period when sophomore fullback Bob Ozgar capped a 45-yard march by bowling in from the two. The blocked PAT gave the Bombers a 21-20 advantage with 14:57 remaining.

Hope soon turned into misery as Campbell hit his flankerback Barry Smith with a 39-yard score on a third and 17 situation. To complicate matters, Campbell sped off of his 62 yard jaunt and the locals were behind 34-20.

Before the Wilkesmen could regroup, Ithaca completed its coup by blocking a Terry Blaum punt. Recovering the ball on the ten, the Ithacans turned the tactic into a touchdown two plays later.

Wilkes drew final blood in the contest when Yeager swept off right tackle for 16 yards in the closing minutes of play.

ITHACA	0	14	7	20—41
WILKES	14	0	0	14—28

ITHACA SCORING—Moresco (10-yd. pass from Campbell), Kleinfelder 2 (3-yd. run, 3-yd. run), Campbell (63-yd. run), Welch (4-yd. run), Smith (39-yd. pass from Campbell); PAT—Herrman 5.

WILKES SCORING—Giberson 2 (12-yd. run, 1-yd. run), Ozgar (2-yd. run), Yeager (18-yd. run); PAT—Blaum 2. Two-pt. conv.—Yeager.

STATISTICS

ITHACA		WILKES
First downs	19	21
Passes attempted	7	23
Passes completed	3	14
Yards passing	61	186
Had Intc.	1	2
Rushes	70	48
Yards rushing	330	224
Plays	77	71
Total offense	391	410
Punts	4-28.5	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties	5-35	5-45

SECTION C

ITHACA ELEVEN RALLIES TO BOMBARD WILKES

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Wilkes (3-0) goes to Ithaca Saturday to meet the Bombers of Ithaca College (3-1) for what could be the toughest game of the campaign for Coach Rollie Schmidt's Colonels. Wilkes lost the last time it invaded Ithaca, having a 32-game winning streak snapped in that one. Wilkes has a 7-6 edge in the series, but followers of both teams will remember what happened in 1969.

Colonels were 13-point favorites, but Ithaca scored twice in the first half and then held on for a 13-7 victory.

Here's what Schmidt says about the coming game:

"I know we face our biggest challenge of the season, and I know we can expect a tough football game. This game means a lot because it was Ithaca which stopped our 32-game win streak, and which came from behind last year to beat us and insure our first losing season since 1963."

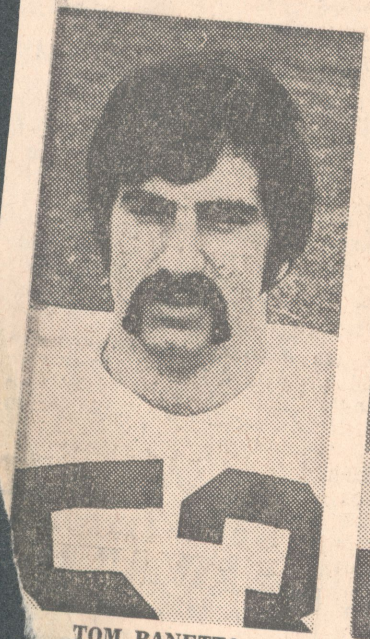
Schmidt's view of the 1971 season: "I did not think we would have an outstanding year because we had so many new people, but like our 1965 team, these kids have surprised me. They have jelled better than I would have ever hoped for."

Last week against Delaware Valley, Wilkes trailed 17-3 with six minutes left in the third period, but then came on to score 32 points in the last 20 minutes for the win. A 74-yard TD punt return by Garf Jones, and touchdown passes of 73 and 43 yards from Jeff Giberson to Bill Hanbury sparked the comeback. Ithaca rolled to a 19-point second period vs. Fordham and coasted to its biggest win since 1966, 39-6. Quarterback Doug Campbell scored two TDs and threw for another, while rolling up 201 yards in total offense in just two periods of action.

This is Schmidt's 10th season at Wilkes, and he has an overall record of 50-22-1 . . . Ithaca coach Jim Butterfield is in his fifth season at I. C. and has a 17-19 record.

Butterfield has won two of three previous meetings with Schmidt.

Colonels Meet Ithaca



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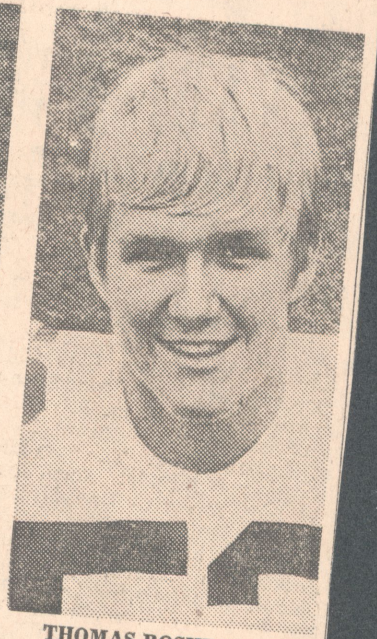

THOMAS BOSHINSKI

owing the tradition of Hendershot, George Conand Alton Kenney, the College Colonels are essed with not one but anding spohomore ofnters. Tom Panetta, a the Colonel's first three a native of Dover, New Jersey, while Tom Boshinski hails from Newtown. Both will see action tomorrow afternoon when the Colonels attempt to raise their winning streak to six games, meeting Ithaca College in a 2 p. m. fray at Ithaca, New York.

Wilkes Rallies

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)— Trailing 17-3 at halftime, the undefeated Wilkes College Colonels came back with a 32-point second half to defeat Delaware Valley 35-30 Saturday.

Freshman halfback Bill Horan paced the Wilkesmen in the wild second portion snaring touchdown passes on 43 and 73-yards. Senior safety Garf Jones put Wilkes ahead for good early in the fourth quarter when he returned a punt 76-yards.

Senior halfbacks Dan Guers and Rich Glenn scored twice for the losing Aggies. The first Guers' touchdown came on a 82-yard punt return. Wilkes is now 3-0 on the season while Delaware Valley is 2-2.

Delaware Valley was held to minus five-yards rushing. Quarterback Jim Foote completed 14 of 32 passes for 272 yards but was stunned by four interceptions.

Delaware Valley	7	10	0	13	—30
Wilkes	0	3	12	20	—35

DV—Guers 37 pass from Foote (Bracchi kick)
DV—Guers 82 punt return (Bracchi kick)
Wilk—FG Blaum 39
DV—FG Bracchi 34
Wilk—Horan 43 pass from Giberson (run failed)
Wilk—Yeager 2 run (run failed)
DV—Glenn 42 pass from Foote (kick failed)
Wilk—Horan 73 pass from Giberson (run failed)
Wilk—Jones 76 punt return (run failed)
Wilk—safety blocked punt rolled into end zone
Wilk—Yeager 33 run (run failed)
DV—Glenn 8 run Bacchi kick)

Wilkes Beats Delval On 32-pt. 2d Half

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Wilk—Yeager 33 (run failed)
DV—Glenn 8 run (Bracchi kick)
Attendance—4,500.

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4 Trojans Now Colonels



Joining Coughlin High School as a prime breeding ground for Wilkes College grid talent is Nanticoke Area High School. There are curently four former Trojans of Coach Dan Distasio included on the 1971 Colonel varsity roster. From left to right, kneeling, Bernard Ford, freshman linebacker; Frank Galicki, junior linebacker. Standing Steve Balla, senior guard; Paul Hughes, freshman offensive tackle.
—(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Wilkes Defenders Decisive



(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Wilkes defenders Tony Cardinale (55), Ron Hillard (41), Joe Pavill (89), and Frank Galicki (58) are shown putting the skids on Delaware Valley ball carrier Richard Glen. Colonels rebounded from 17-3 at halftime to defeat the Aggies 35-30, Saturday at Ralston Field. In bringing their season log to 3-0, the Blue and Gold "D" allowed Delaware Valley a minus five yards rushing.

Wilkes Risks Perfect Mark Against Ithaca Team Today

A long and heated series will be renewed this afternoon when the Wilkes College Colonels journey to Ithaca, N. Y. to take on the Bombers of Ithaca. Kickoff time at South Hill Field is set for 2. Contest will mark the 14th in a series which began with a 28-6 Wilkes win in 1949.

Ithaca, though, has been boss in recent years, owning a 13-7 streak breaking victory in 1969 as well as a brilliant 25-21 comebacker last autumn. Wilkes holds a slim 7-6 edge over the Bombers in alltime play.

Both teams picked up wins last week to keep their respective victory skeins rolling. The Ithacans had a relatively easy time in disposing of Fordham, 39-0, for their third consecutive win. The only mar on the Bombers record is a 34-20 opening setback to powerful West Chester State.

The Colonels, meanwhile, had to fight for their virtual lives on Saturday, rallying from a 17-3 first half deficit to finally defeat Delaware Valley, 35-30. Although holding the Aggies to a minus five yards rushing in the contest, the Wilkesmen gave up 306 yards via the airways.

Seeing his finest hour was freshman Bill Horan, who caught three vesper portion passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns. For his efforts the 5-11, 185-pound wide receiver was named as the ECAC Division III "Rookie of the Week."

Senior tailback Ted Yeager also got into the comeback celebration, chopping off 92 yards in 25 carries plus scoring on jaunts of 2 and 33 yards.

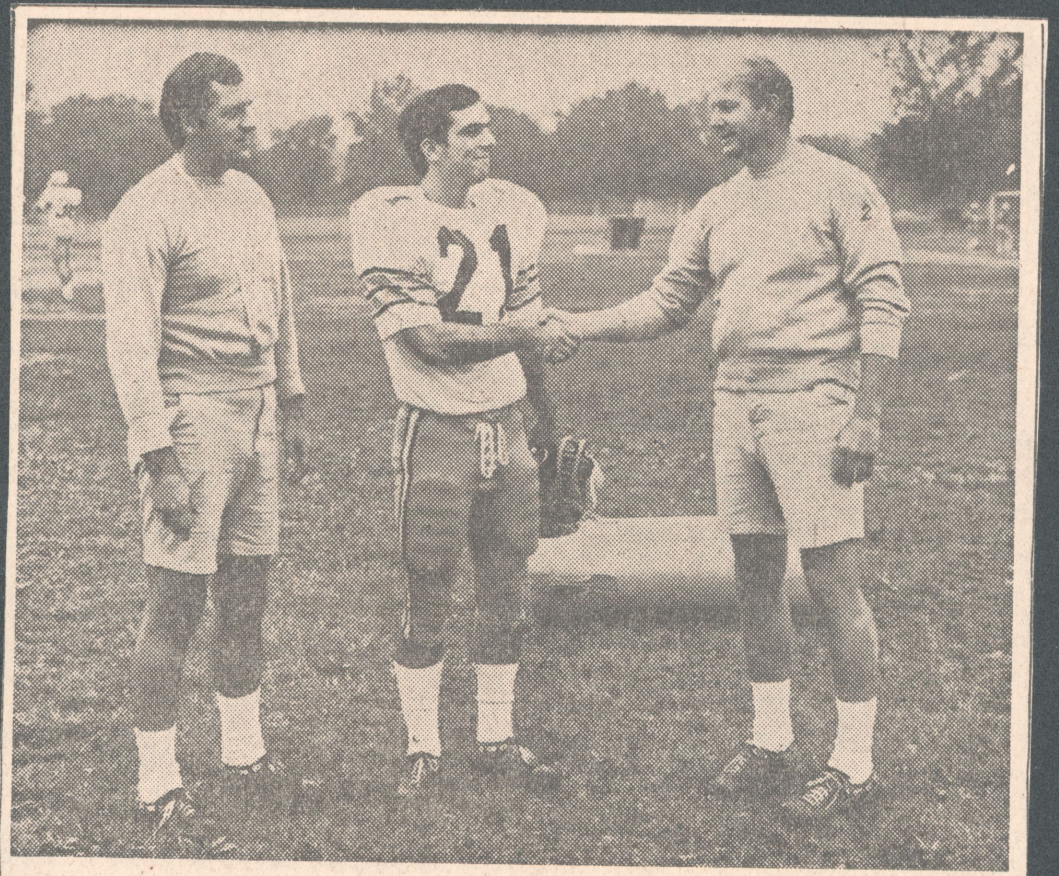
The 5-6, 160-pound scatback has now gained 386 yards on 92 rushes. Latest NCAA statistics show the "Catawissa Flash" ranked 15th among the nation's rushers with a 128.7 average per game. Yeager is sixth in scoring with a 12.0 total.

A big threat to the Colonels perfect 3-0 season slate is going to be Ithaca signalcaller Doug Campbell.



BILL HORAN

An explosive runner, he has rushed for 182 yards in limited action. Campbell has been hurt in the Ithacans last two games but will be back to full strength for this battle.



—Photo by Paramount Studio

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.



Behind the Bench

By LEE RICHARDS
SPORTS EDITOR

Colonels Present Coach Schmidt With Win No. 50

When Wilkes College rallied last week to defeat a tough Delaware Valley team, 35-30, it marked the 50th coaching victory for ROLLIE SCHMIDT since taking over the reins. His overall record is 50-22-1. It's quite a feat when you consider the Colonels have been playing football for 25 years and have a record of 99-94-6. Schmidt is responsible for 50 of those 99 triumphs in only 10 years.

Rollie was optimistic about this year's squad and during a couple of rounds of golf this Summer he expressed an abundance of optimism.

The Colonels demonstrated a lot of fiber last week in their victory over DV. Trailing 14 zip, the Colonels continued to perform with the poise and confidence all winners possess.

Delaware Valley is a solid football team. Coach BILL CRAVER, a Forty Fort native, has some quality personnel and will be heard from before the season is over.

Meanwhile, two things were evident as the game progressed. Wilkes' punishing gang tackling was going to take its toll and its superb physical condition.

We've always been a firm believer in that old cliche; "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." Wilkes did just that.

Rollie has always been proud of his defensive units and this one is potentially a quality one with some young people in the trenches. The Colonels like to KNOCK. It's a beautiful sight to see linebackers TONY CARDINALE and FRANK GALICKI operate on a blitz call.

BOB ASHTON, PAT RATCHFORD, JEFF GRANDINETTI and JOE PAVILL are a formidable front four to roam behind. Grandinetti is only a soph and what potential he has. In fact, there are shades of BILLY LAYDEN in young Grandinetti. Layden was one of the best defensive tackles in the East in 1967. We covered Penn State and Army before coming here and he could have buckled his chin strap with any team in the East.

We've always been partial to defensive players because they seldom get the recognition they deserve. Cardinale, who calls all the defensive alignments, is very underrated. He's Mr. Aggressive.

We're looking forward to the two remaining home games when the "Big Gold Machine" butts heads with East Stroudsburg and a fine Indiana State team.

We really believe that the Colonels are a year away, but don't say it too loud or more MAC teams will drop them off their schedule.

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Yeager Notches 3rd 100-Yds.-Plus Day

Tailback Ted Yeager of Catawissa chalked up his third straight 100-yards plus day for Wilkes College Saturday, despite the Colonels 21-28 defeat at the hands of Ithica College.

Yeager gained 136 yards on 21 trips to extend his season total to 522 and he scored Wilkes' final touchdown in the closing minutes on a 16-yard jaunt off his right tackle.

The loss ended Wilkes' unbeaten skein and leaves them with a 3-1 record. The Colonels took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and trailed by as close as 21-20 in the fourth period before the roof caved in.



Wilkes Gridders to Host Indiana on Saturday

Rugged Indiana State of Pennsylvania will provide the grid opposition Saturday afternoon when the 24th annual Homecoming activities officially get underway at Wilkes College. Members of the 1971 Colonel squad are:

First row, left to right—Bob Ashton, Steve Balla, Mike Hughes, Kent Jones, Ron Hillard, Charles Graziano, Tony Cardinale, Ted Yeager, Dan Walters, Bill Hanbury, Garf Jones, John Kerr, Ron Fritts, Neil Langdon.

Second row—Bob West, Pat Ratchford, George Sillup, Joe Bartell, Rick Masi, Al Regner, Larry Lally, Rich Lack, Jeff Giberson, Frank Galicki, John Holland, Joe Pavill, Bill Woronko, Mike Barski.

Third row—Bob McBride, Jim Rodda, Gary Driscole, Rich Lorenzen, John Collins, Tom Boshinski, Bob Ozgar, Jeff Grandinetti, Craig Deacon, Steve Adamchak, John Marion, Tom McGann, Tom Panetta, Terry Blaum.

Fourth row—Ron Labenski, manager; Reinhart Bolesta, Tom Butler, Len Wasmanski, Steve Bachak, Ralph Gatrone, Paul Hughes, Bernard Ford, Dan Maze, John Van Gorder, Nick Ametrano, Doug Houghton, Bob Mazzitelli.

Fifth row—Joe Treacy, manager; Jim Yanora, Dave Wojtowicz, Bill Metzger, Dave Nieman, Alan Barrett, Bill Altmire, Mike Newman, Bill Horan, Don Metzger, Ray Kuderka.

Sixth row—Head Coach Roland Schmidt; Assistant Coaches Jonah Goobic, Bob Corba, Joe Skvarla, Dick Orlowski, Gene Domzalski. (Photo by Paramount Studio)

Wilkes Hoping To Rebound In Saturday's Clash With Juniata

COLONELS SEEKING 100TH GRID WIN

Knicked from the unbeaten ranks last weekend, the Wilkes College Colonels will be eying to get back on the winning track this Saturday, when they travel to Huntingdon for a 1:30 p. m. Middle Atlantic Conference encounter with Juniata College.

The Colonels had their two-year five game win skein snapped by Ithaca, falling victims to the tune of 41-28. The Blue and Gold were close until a three touchdown Bomber spree obliterated any hopes of victory.

Juniata, meanwhile, kept their "Northern Division" championship hopes alive by trimming Lycoming 17-0. The Indians hold a 2-1-2 record on the campaign, with their only loss coming at the hands of Delaware Valley.

Saturday's clash will mark the first meeting of the two squads since 1966 when the Colonels administered a 26-7 stinger on the Central Pennsylvanians. Juniata holds a 5-2 edge in series play which formally got underway in 1957. Wilkes will be looking for the school's 100th grid win.

Bolstered by the return of 36 lettermen, Juniata, under the direction of third year mentor, Walter Nadzak, will be up to full strength for the Wilkes encounter.

Ranking Destroyed

The Colonels saw their nationally third ranked, rushing defense virtually go up in smoke on Saturday as Ithaca blasted the Wilkesmen for 310 running yards.

A bright aspect in the gloom of the defeat was the fine work of the "Golden Horde" offensive machine which netted 413 yards. Junior signal-caller, Jeff Giberson, was the chief engineer of the showing, hitting on 14 of 23 passes for 170 yards, while running for scores of 12 and one.

Senior co-captain Tony Cardinale had the finest afternoon of his four year career, hitting on 17 first hit tackles and 11 assists from his interior linebacker position.

Ted Yeager, the other co-captain, also played par football, amassing 142 yards on 21 carries to bring his four game season combine to 528. The 5-6 tailback has accounted for 44 of the Colonels 112 points this fall.



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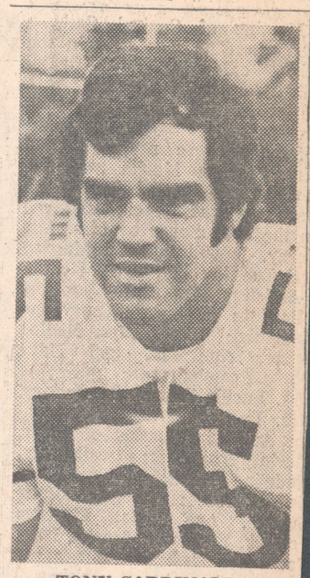

TONY CARDINALE

VETERAN LINEBACKERS — Hoping to rebound after last Saturday's loss to Ithaca, the Wilkes College Colonels will be forced to pull all stops this weekend when they meet Juniata in an important MAC confrontation at Huntingdon. Still in the thick of the "Northern Division" title race, the Indians will be fighting for their virtual lives.

Two senior veteran linebackers in the twilight of outstanding collegiate careers at Wilkes are Tony Cardinale and Charlie Graziano. Both have been starters the last three years.

Wilkes-Juniata: On the rebound, Wilkes will be out to win big this weekend. A complete breakdown last week after leading by a pair of touchdowns may create somewhat of a psychological block but the Colonels should overcome. Wilkes by 12.

Now the selections:

Indiana of Pa.-Wilkes: Colonels pick a dandy for homecoming with plenty of fireworks expected. On paper, Indiana rates a slight edge but with the game being played at Ralston Field, go with the Colonels. Wilkes by 6.

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At the midpoint of Wilkes' College season (prior to Saturday), Catawissa's Ted Yeager had gained 528 yards in four games, topping 100 three times and falling only eight yards short in the other. The all-time college rushing champ had scored 44 points.

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The defensive leader is linebacker Jack Pardee, at 35 the oldest of them all.

Then there's safety Richie Petitbon, 33; linebacker Myron Pottios, 32; cornerback Pat Fischer, 31; defensive end Ron McDole, 31, and linebacker Chris Hanburger, 30.

On offense, quarterback Bill

PATTON'S PATTER By BOB PATTON

In past years Wilkes had some of the easiest teams on the schedule coming here for the Homecoming game. But that's not so this Saturday. Colonels will be home with Indiana University of Pennsylvania and this stacks up as the toughest game of the season for Coach Rollie Schmidt's team.

In edging Juniata, 3-0, last Saturday the Colonels posted their 100th victory since starting football in 1946. Schmidt's record is now 51-23-1 since he took over in 1962. Saturday's attraction should pull a capacity crowd.

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In addition, Wilkes possesses a capable kicker in freshman ball for 121 yards and a 3.9 average, will be playing in a familiar region and will have many family members and friends in the stands.

Dan is the son of Leo McDonnell of East End, a former star Coughlin athlete, who now is detective-sergeant with the State Police at Blakely. Young Dan starred for Valley View High School before entering Indiana, helping the former Blakely team cop many laurels.

He is named after his late grandfather, Dan McDonnell, who tried to tell the late Frank (Red) Pendergast how to turn out winners at Coughlin when Leo was a member for the team. Coughlin drilled only a block from the McDonnell home. Leo and this writer were classmates finishing at Coughlin in 1935. He is married to the former Catherine Crawley of East End.

It will be a tough day for Mrs. Carl Kasper, N. Main St., Leo's sister and Dan's aunt. Her son John is a freshman at Wilkes. The entire Casper family will attend the game.

Indiana's offense will not find the going easy against a Wilkes defense that has a reputation of being stingy to enemy ball carriers. To date that defense has held two opponents scoreless and another to just two points. The Colonels are led by linebackers Frank Galicki with 68 tackles and Tony Cardinelli with 73. Galicki is 5-10 and 200 pounds while Cardinelli is 6-0 and 205 pounds.

Offensively, in addition to Yeager, quarterback Jeff Giberson has completed 47 of 98 passes for 724 yards. His main targets are flanker Neil Langdon, who has hauled in 12 passes for 125 yards and freshman end Bill Horan, who has gained 225 yards and scored two touchdowns on 11 passes.

Terry Blaum who successfully booted a 24-yard attempt with just three seconds remaining in the game against Juniata last week to give the Colonels a 3-0 win.

It's like jumping from the frying pan into the fire for Coach Bill Lopasky's West Side Tech Titans after they cracked a 19-game losing streak with a 20-13 win over GAR last week. The team plays Mid Valley at Peckville Saturday night at 7:30 instead of Friday night as was listed on the original schedule.

Provided Margin Of Victory

Terry Blaum Cited For All-Star Honors

Wilkes College's freshman placekicker Terry Blaum has been named to this week's ECAC "Division III" All-Star team.

The 6-0, 180-pound Coughlin High School alumnus was singled out for his brilliant performance on Saturday afternoon, when he kicked a 24-yard field goal with three seconds remaining, to give the Colonels a 3-0 triumph over Juniata College.

It was the third three pointer of the year for Blaum, who also handles punting, kickoff, and second team linebacker duties. Earlier this season, he gave notice of his kicking prowess, booting a record breaking 39 yarder against Delaware Valley.

Blaum becomes the fourth player to be named to the ECAC select team this fall. Other Wilkesmen cited have been Ted Yeager (Lycoming), Frank Galicki (Moravian), and Bill Horan (Delaware Valley).

At the end of the current campaign a seasonal All-East squad will be chosen. Past Colonels, gaining All-East laurels have included: Ron Aescigno, halfback, 1957; Al Yatko, linebacker, 1965 and 1966; Joe Skvarla, end, 1968; Joe Wiendl, safety, 1968; and John Mazur, defensive tackle, 1970.

Wilkes, 4-1 this fall, will face some heavy duty competition this Saturday afternoon, when they host powerful Indiana State



TERRY BLAUM

in Homecoming action at Ralston Field.

WILKES GRID SLATE TOUGH

Wilkes College will face its toughest football schedule in history this fall. The 1971 grid slate released today by Athletic Director John G. Reese shows the Blue and Gold sparring with four Middle Atlantic Conference and four non-league foes.

Returning to the Colonel schedule after a brief lapse of time are Juniata and Indiana St. (Pa.). Juniata and Wilkes last met in 1966 with the Colonels pulling off a 26-7 conquest. It was Indiana which stopped a Wilkes 41 game scoring streak with a 14-0 win in the last confrontation of the two teams in 1969.

Other major challenges to Head Coach Roland Schmidt and his Colonels in the coming campaign will come from traditional MAC rivals Lycoming, Delaware Valley, and Moravian plus perennial small college powers Muskingum, East Stroudsburg, and Ithaca.

The Wilkesmen will open their 26th season of intercollegiate activity on the road against Lycoming on September 25 and close seven weeks later at Muskingum (Ohio).

The complete Wilkes' schedule:

Sept.	25	Lycoming	A	
Oct.	2	Moravian	H	(Parents Day)
Oct.	9	Delaware Valley	H	
Oct.	16	Ithaca	A	
Oct.	23	Juniata	A	
Oct.	30	Indiana (Pa.)	H	(Homecoming)
Nov.	6	E. Stroudsburg	H	
Nov.	13	Muskingum	A	

Wilkes Plays at Juniata Saturday

Colonels Out For 4th Win

Foiled in their attempt at the magic 100 win plateau last week end, the Wilkes College football Colonels will try again tomorrow afternoon, meeting Juniata in a crucial Middle Atlantic Conference encounter at Huntingdon.

It will be a "must" game for both squads as the Indians need the victory to keep their "Northern Division" championship hopes alive while a Wilkes defeat would just about dampen any Lambert or post season bowl hopes.

The Blue and Gold, 3-1 on the campaign, enter tomorrow's fray with a 26-year record of 99-95-6. Nothing would be sweeter than to have the century total achieved in time for next Saturday's homecoming classic with Indiana.

Juniata played its best defensive game of the season in defeating Lycoming 17-0 last week. The Indian defense yielded only 127 net yards and just three yards rushing.

The Colonels, in comparison, suffered through one of their worst afternoons in history, allowing Ithaca 371 offensive yards. A bright aspect in the gloom of defeat was the fine work of the "Golden Horde" offensive machine which reeled off 413 yards.

With so much at stake, the charges of Coach Roland Schmidt will not be taking the Central Pennsylvanians lightly.

Sophomore signalcaller Joe Lauver, a 6-1, 170-pounder, has been piloting the Indians in recent games. He currently ranks fourth in MAC passing statistics with 20 of 38 completions for 271 yards.

Prime threat for the charges of Coach Walter Nadzak, holders of a 2-1-2 log, will come in the persons of Karl Bergstresser and Dan Rackovan.

Bergstresser, a converted guard, is third among MAC pass catchers with 15 receptions for 164 yards while split end Rackovan is very elusive with 16 snatches and 158 yards, attesting to his ability.

A big forte in the Juniata bag of tricks is a running game which has struck for 148.5 yards per game this fall. Although held below last year's production efforts, senior Dave Sparks will be a dangerous man to be watched. Sparks gained 508 yards via the ground in 1970.

Wilkes Sophomore Gridders



(Photo by Paramount Studio)

The Wilkes College sophomore class will be well represented tomorrow afternoon when the Colonels host East Stroudsburg State College in the home season finale at Ralston Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30. Sophomore squad members, pictured left to right, first row, are Tom McGann, John Collins, Rich Lorenzen, Bob Ozgar, Rich Lack, Tom Panetta; second row, John Marion, Dave Wojtowicz, Jeff Grandinetti, Tom Butler, Bob McBride; third row, Jim Rodda, Reinhardt Bolesta, Craig Deacon, Steve Adamchak, Tom Boshinski, Gary Driscole.

East Stroudsburg will bring a 5-2 log in the confrontation while Wilkes is 4-2.

East Stroudsburg comes to Ralston Field Saturday led by Steve Mummaw a quarterback who is closing out his career in high style. Steve is making a bid for Little All-America honors having passed for 287 yards and two touchdowns in the first half of last week's win over Millersville.

ESSC coach Charlie Reese calls Saturday's encounter, "the last of the backyard battles." It marks the third and final game of the Wilkes-ESSC series with no indication it will be resumed at any early date. The schools are not scheduled next season.

"This game is for bragging rights in the area for many years to come," Coach Reese said. "Everyone has always asked which team is better, East Stroudsburg or Wilkes, and which conference is tougher, the Pennsylvania or the Middle Atlantic. Saturday all this will be on the line."

In addition, both teams are among the leaders in the weekly Lambert Bowl ratings and only one will survive. East Stroudsburg, now 5-2, is tied for fifth while Wilkes, 4-2, stands seventh.

Last year, the Warriors thumped Wilkes, 30-0, in a Homecoming battle which has been described as one of the most satisfying victories in the school's distory. Wilkes had beaten ESSC, 10-0, in 1966, ruining Reese's debut as the school's head coach.

"Revenge works both ways," Coach Reese indicated. "And I am sure that Wilkes has that 30-0 score and writeups about that game posted all over its locker doom. I hate to say this but if we lose Saturday, it will tarnish the effect of last year's victory and will certainly detract from our achievements during the current season."

Amen coach . . . and now for the forecast:

Wilkes-East Stroudsburg: Colonels are their own worst enemy. Both mental and physical errors cost them a win last week and it appears the team is "down." ESSC is working on a 5-2 record and fields a rugged unit both ways. East Stroudsburg by 6.

Wilkes Display



(Photo by Paramount Studio)

Motorists driving within the confines of the Wilkes College campus are being entertained by various homecoming displays demonstrating the college's support of the Colonel football squad in its big game of the season against Indiana State University today.

Display shown was set up in front of Administration Building, Weckesser Hall, S. Franklin St., and sponsored by the service club on campus, Circle K. Let's "Kick the —— out of the Indians!" was the club's slogan and Colonel fans today will be shouting much of same thing. Club advisers are James Moss and George Pawlush.

Campus has a long history of homecoming events, each one just a little bigger and better than the last one. Part of the homecoming competition each year is found in homecoming displays created by the clubs, organizations and various dormitories. Judging took place last night and awards were made in different categories, according to the size and purpose of each organization.

WILKES COLLEGE WINS OVER MORAVIAN, 20-2

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Wyoming Area Defeats Determined Plains Team, 21-0

Yeager Sparks Colonels

Held to a scoreless tie at halftime, the Wilkes College Colonels exploded for three markers in the third quarter to swamp Moravian, 20-2, in "Parents Day" action yesterday afternoon at Ralston Field.

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After an unsuccessful off tackle dive by sophomore fullback Bob Ozgar, signal caller Jeff Giberson hit halfback Neil Langdon on the two yard line. Three plays later Ozgar brought the partisan throng, estimated at 3,400 to its feet, smashing in from the one with 9:46 left in the period.

Minutes later the Blue and Gold struck touchdownland again as senior co-captain Tony Cardinale blocked a Hound boot into the endzone with alert teammate Galicki jumping on it for the 13-0 lead.

Wilkes put the finishing touches on it's masterpiece later in the canto when the "Catawissa Flash" again proved supreme, culminating a 60 yard drive with a 24 yard off tackle run to glory. Terry Blaum added the Colonels final point to end the scoring.

Moravian shattered Wilkes' dream for a second consecutive shutout when they blocked a Colonel punt out of the endzone for a safety in the final minutes of play.

Sideline Patter . . . defensive back Bob McBride and offensive tackle John Holland both expected to return to fulltime duty after sitting out yesterday's fray on account of injury . . . pilfers by Rick Masi, John Kerr, and Tony Cardinale bring the Colonels interception total to six.

MORAVIAN (2)
ENDS—Glaser, Downes, Klokow, Burke, Lambie, Bagenstose, Joseph, Pulieri
TACKLES—Vecchio, Kempfer, Bogardus, Arnesen, Waradzyn, Guy
GUARDS—Costa, Raines, Ruff, Jones, Bonisese, Heidecker, Bresani, Ruhf
CENTERS—McCauley, Hartzell, Mirro, Steinberger, Fisher, Magnano, Charter
BACKS—Gastmeyer, Dowling, Martell, Gerhard, Antal, Rappolt, Zavilla, Marish, Chanda, Gratz, Rojo, Richards, Clarke

WILKES (20)
ENDS—Sillup Collins, Walters, Ashton, Ratchford, Woronko, Van Gorder, Driscole, Horan, Marion
TACKLES—Pavill, Fritts, Balla, Holland, Grandinetti, Eustis, Rodda
GUARDS—Hughes, Hanbury, Galicki, Cardinale, Lack, Deacon
CENTERS—Boshinski, Panetta, Hillard, Graziano
BACKS—Giberson, Yeager, Ozgar, Yanora, Langdon, Masi, Kerr, G. Jones, K. Jones, Blaum, Maze, Barrett

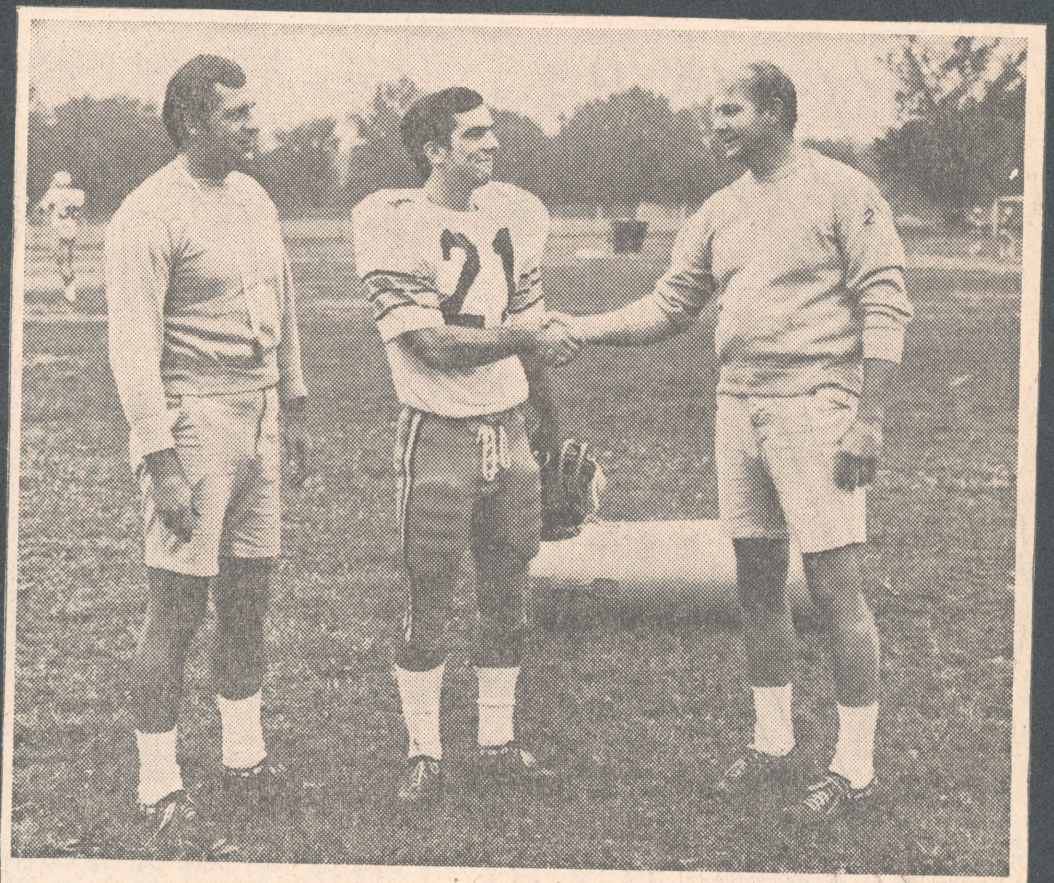
MORAVIAN	0	0	0	2	2
WILKES	0	0	20	0	20

WILKES SCORING—Ozar (1 yard run), Galicki (recovered blocked punt in endzone), Yeager (24 yard run)—PAT Blaum 2.

MORAVIAN SCORING—Safety (blocked punt).

STATISTICS

MORAVIAN		WILKES
First Downs	16	10
Passes Att.	33	13
Passes Comp.	14	7
had intc.	3	2
Yards Passing	147	82
Rushes	46	44
Yards Rushing	64	162
Plays	79	57
Total Offense	211	244
Punts	7/37.2	7/32.4
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	35	92



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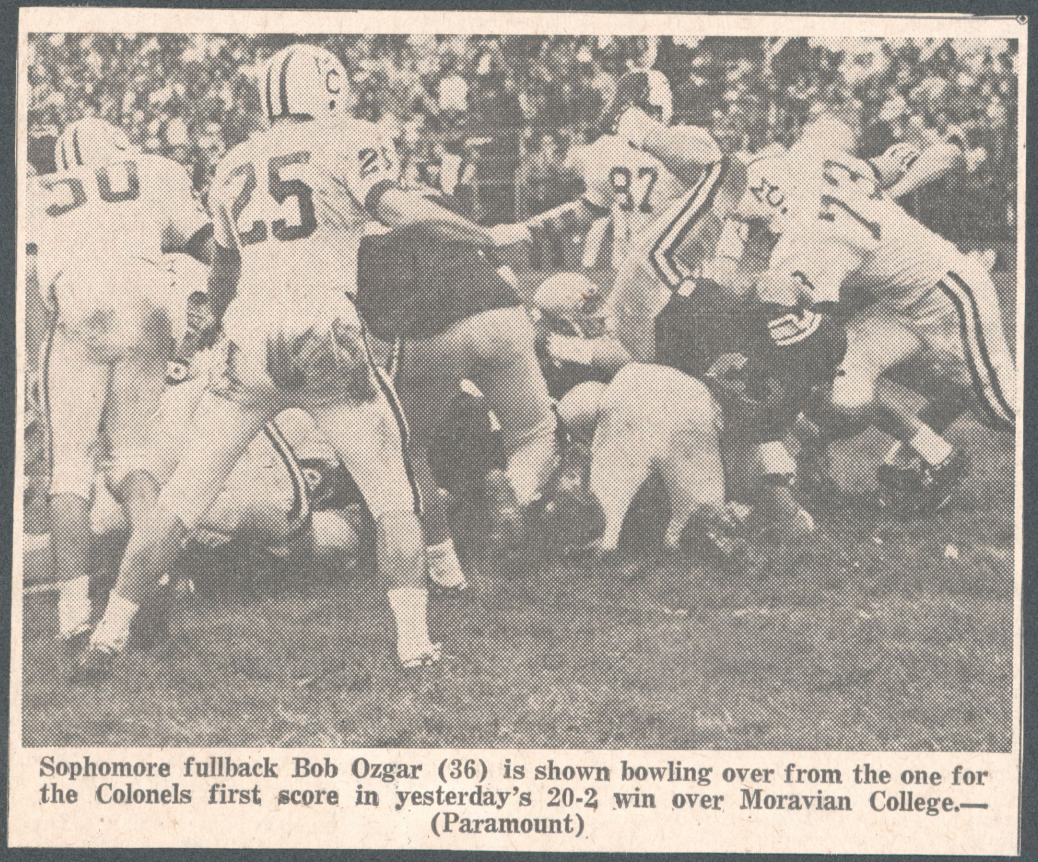
TED YEAGER CITED—Wilkes College's Ted Yeager has been named to this week's ECAC Division "III" All-Star team. The 5-6, 155 pound tailback was cited for his record breaking perforance against Lycoming on Saturday which yielded him 172 yards on 43 carries in addition to three touchdowns. The Colonel backfield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



Sophomore fullback Bob Ozgar (36) is shown bowling over from the one for the Colonels first score in yesterday's 20-2 win over Moravian College.—(Paramount)

In College Division

Yeager Of Wilkes Among Top Rushers

By The Associated Press

New York (AP)—Ole Gunderson, touchdown-minded tailback of St. Olaf Minn College, is on his way to capturing the small college football scoring crown that has escaped him the last two years.

Six touchdowns last week in the game against Beloit, one on a 78-yard punt return, has pushed his average through the first two games to 21 points. He has a total of seven TDs.

The latest statistics released by the National Collegiate Sports Services show him with a three-point lead over a half-dozen rivals who are averaging 18 each.

They are Larry Ras of Michigan Tech, Don Aleksiewicz of Hobart, Dick Bates of Bowdoin, Charles Stroudamire of Portland State, Stu Watkins of Washington, Mo. and Ted Yeager of Wilkes.

Gundersoon was the national runnerup in scoring in 1969 and finished third last year.

Aleksiewicz is the leading rusher with a 199-yard average. Steve Bresnahan of California Poly tops the individual total offense with a 285-yard average. Mike Packer of Lock Haven is the No. 1 passer, completing 39 in 66 attempts for a .591 percentage and a total of 555 yards.

Packer's principal target has been Tommy Allen, who has caught 23 passes for 357 yards and has an average of 11.5 catches per game. Ken Gamble of Fayetteville leads in punting with a 49.9 average.



JUNIORS HOLD KEY—Fourteen Juniors hold the key to fortune, as the Wilkes College Colonels open their home football schedule Saturday afternoon, hosting Moravian College in a Parent's Day duel at Ralston Field. Kickoff time is scheduled for 1:30.

Colonel juniors, left to right, 1st row, Larry Lally, Frank Galicki, George Sillup, John Holland, Mike Barski and Joe Bartell.

Second row, Al Regner, Rich Masi, Joe Pavill, Bill Woronko, Pat Ratchford.

Third row, Jeff Giberson, Jim Yanora, and Bob West.

Wilkes Gridders Ranked 7th In Current Lambert Bowl Poll

Like an old friend returning from the past, the Wilkes College Colonels find themselves back into the rigors of the Lambert Bowl race after two years of hibernation.

The latest Lambert rankings released today show the Colonels in seventh place with 30 points. Last year's champion Edinboro State (2-0) is number one followed by Indiana State (3-0); Alfred (2-0); Clarion State (2-0); Union (2-0); East Stroudsburg (2-0); Wilkes (1-0); Upsala (1-0); Albright (1-0-1; and Hobart (1-0).

It wasn't too long ago, 1966-69 to be exact, that the Blue and Gold were a common fixture in the weekly standings but a poor 0-2-1 start last year all but ended that four season dominance.

Wilkes won the initial Lambert Bowl in 1966, battling Trinity and Swarthmore right down to the wire. Although finishing undefeated again in 1967, the Schmidtmen had to settle for the runnerup position after a nip and tuck battle with Wagner.

Contrary to the opinion of many area New Yorkers, the bowl returned to Wilkes College in 1968 but not before a fierce struggle with Kings Point.

The streak ended in 1969. Nevertheless the Colonels stayed with Kings Point until a final week's 13-0 loss to Indiana State officially knocked them out of the box.

After last weekend's 29-0 win over Lycoming, the Blue and Gold appear eager and ready to renew acquaintances with old times. The first stumbling block in realizing that dream will come on Saturday when the Colonels entertain Moravian College at Ralston Field.

Coach Rocco Calvo's Greyhound aggregation has the reputation of fighting till the final gun has sounded and this has held true since the inception of the Wilkes-Moravian series in 1952.

The annual confrontation has gone uninterrupted since that date and Moravian enters Saturday's fray with a 12-6-1 edge over the Colonels. Last year's battle ended in a 14-14 deadlock.

The Greyhound's recorded a 13-6 win over Delaware Valley College in it's season debut last Saturday and invade Wilkes-Barre as the defending champions of the MAC's "Southern Division."

Showing visible signs of yesteryear, the Wilkesmen completely outdistanced Lycoming, limiting the Billporters to 90 offensive yards while amassing 321 themselves.

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Garf Jones, a 6-2, 195 pound safety also had his finest hour, recovering two fumbles and intercepting a fourth quarter pass which later resulted in a touchdown. Jones proved equally brilliant in the punt returning department, returning eight Lycoming boots for 135 yards.

'Catawissa Flash' Sets Records In Leading Wilkes to 29-0 Win

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His 172 yards rushing exceeded Wilkes' previous high for net ground gain by six yards.

Yeager also passed the 2,000-yard career mark, the first Colonel player in history to achieve that goal.



Colonels' Football Trainers

Often missed in the maze of athletic accomplishment at Wilkes College are the student trainers, who are responsible for taping, care of injuries, as well as the maintenance of equipment. This year's unsung heroes are, left to right, Joe Treacy, senior, Red Bank, N.J.; Wilkes Coach Roland Schmidt; Ron Lubenski, junior, Passaic, N.J. (Photo by Paramount Studio)

Indiana, Wilkes To Field Record-Breaking Runners Saturday

MONSILOVICH AND YEAGER AMONG TOP COLLEGE STARS

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MONSILOVICH AND YEAGER AMONG TOP COLLEGE STARS

With its 10th straight winning season assured, Indiana University of Pennsylvania's football team, 5-1, will travel to Wilkes-Barre Saturday to meet the Colonels of Wilkes College, 4-1, in Wilkes' annual Homecoming Game. Kickoff time is slated for 1:30 p. m. at Ralston Field.

By defeating Clarion, 28-9, last week, Indiana not only guaranteed its tenth winning campaign in a row but also extended its scoring streak to 90 straight games. Not since 1961 has IUP had a losing season or failed to score in a game.

In Saturday's contest Indiana will be facing a relatively new foe in Wilkes. The two schools have met only once before on the gridiron—in the last game of 1969. IUP won the encounter in the snow and mud, 14-0.

Oddly enough, the two schools entered that contest with just one loss apiece on their records as they do in this season's game. There were also two outstanding sophomore halfbacks who started in the 1969 meeting and who will once again face each other on Saturday—Indiana's Larry Monsilovich and Ted Yeager of Wilkes.

Since that last game of their sophomore years both runners have made quite a career for themselves at their respective schools.

Both have been named to the Little All-American honorable mention list, Yeager in 1969 and Monsilovich last year. The two have also crashed the 2,000 yard career rushing mark. Yeager, at just 5-6 and 150 pounds, has 2,525 total yards in his fourth season of competition at Wilkes and Monsilovich has gained 2,103 yards in three years at Indiana. Both totals are school records. In addition the two have identical 4.5 rushing averages this season, Yeager with 608 yards and 7 TD's, while Mono has 569 yards gained and 10 TD's.

Monsilovich is also closing in on additional IUP records. The 5-10, 185-pound speedster needs just one more touchdown rushing to tie Dan Cox' season record of 11 set in 1969. He also has 30 career TD's which is just two short of Cox' record. In addition, he has scored 180 career points, 16 shy of Cox' 196 total.

The apparent successor to Monsilovich, sophomore halfback Dan McDonnell, who has carried the ball for 121 yards and a 3.9 average, will be playing in a familiar region as his hometown of Blakely and alma mater, Valley View High School, are located in Scranton.

In last week's game with Clarion, IUP's junior safety, Dave Balmert, picked off two more passes to give him a total of four interceptions on the season and 11 while playing at Indiana. He is now within striking distance of the school record of 17, held jointly by Barry Ruffner and Pete Archibald.

Indiana's offense will not find the going easy against a Wilkes College defense that has a reputaion of being stingy to enemy ball carriers. To date that defense has held two oponents scoreless and another to just two points. The Colonels are led by linebackers Frank Galicki with 68 tackles and Tony Cardinelli who has 73 tackles to his credit. Galicki is 5-10 and 200 pounds while Cardinelli is 6-0 and 205 pounds.

The Wilkes' defense has given up an average of 254 yards total offense per game to its opponents.

Offensively, in addition to Yeager, quarterback Jeff Giberson has completed 47 of 98 passes for 724 yards. His main targets are flanker Neil Langdon, who has hauled in 12 passes for 125 yards and freshman end, Bill Horan, who has gained 255 yards and scored two touchdowns on 11 passes.

In addition, Wilkes possesses a capable kicker in freshman Terry Blaum who successfully booted a 24-yard attempt with just three seconds remaining in the game against Juniata last week to give Colonels a 3-0 win.

Besides last week's 3-0 win over Juniata, Wilkes has defeated Lycoming, 29-0; Moravian, 20-2; and Delaware Valley, 35-0. The only loss on its record came against Ithaca, 41-28.

Yeager Ups Yardage To 2,609 in Defeat

Wilkes College's homecoming was dimmed by a 13-7 loss to the invading Indiana State University eleven Saturday, but the Colonel's Ted Yeager continued to pile yards on his career total.

The Catawissa Flash as he is known, ground out 87 yards to boost his lifetime total to 2,609. Featured matchup in the contest was Yeager vs Indiana State's Monsilovich with Yeager beating out the latter's total for the day of 76. Wilkes is now 4-2 for the season.

Wilkes-Moravian: Colonels won their opener away last week but this Saturday's foe can be expected to offer a much more competitive afternoon. If last week's team performance is any indication of what we can expect from the Colonels, we are in for one of those exciting Wilkes seasons. Off and running . . . Wilkes by 13.

Wilkes Beats Moravian, 20-2

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Aided by a 122 yard rushing effort from tailback Ted Yeager, the Wilkes College Colonels rode to their second victory of the year in college football Saturday, defeating Moravian 20-2.

Both teams were locked in a 0-0 deadlock until 9:46 of the third quarter, when sophomore Bob Ozgar culminated a 66-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge.

Seconds later Wilkes widened the gap to 13-0 when linebacker Frank Galicki recovered a blocked Moravian punt in the end zone.

The final counter of the 20-point third quarter came in the form of a 24-yard off tackle run by Yeager, holder of every rushing record in Wilkes history.

Moravian	0	0	0	2— 2
Wilkes	0	0	20	0—20

Yeager Again Sparks Wilkes

For the second straight week, Ted Yeager "The Catawissa Flash" sparked the Wilkes College to victory as they routed Moravian, 20-2, Saturday at Ralston Field.

Yeager, the 5-6, 160-pound tailback who has been tabbed as a possible All-American, recorded his second straight 100-yard plus effort as he moved the ball 122 yards on 24 carries.

He scored the final touchdown in a wild and wooly third period in which the Colonels amassed all of its score on a 24-yard jaunt, culminating a 60-yard drive, off tackle.

MAC College

Yeager Scores 3, Sets Rush Mark; Wilkes Wins, 29-0

From Our Wire Services

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Halfback Ted Yeager tied a Wilkes College single game rushing record with 172 yards on 43 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead Wilkes to a 29-0 win over Lycoming College Saturday in a Middle Atlantic Conference game.

Yeager passed 2,000 yards in career rushing, first Colonel to achieve that.

Yeager scored on runs of 2, 14, and 12 yards.

Lycoming gave up the ball eight times — on five fumbles and three interceptions.

Wilkes	3	14	0	12—29
Lycoming	0	0	0	0— 0

Wilk—FG Blaum 31
Wilk—Yeager 2 run (Blaum kick)
Wilk—Marion 8 pass from Giberson (Blaum kick)
Wilk—Yeager 14 run (kick failed)
Wilk—Yeager 12 run (kick failed)
Attendance—2,500.

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Crusaders Become Colonels

Coughlin High School figures very prominently in the future plans of Wilkes College football with no less than six alumni currently on the Colonel roster. Former pupils of Coach Joe Moran now donning the Blue and Gold are pictured above, left to right, kneeling: Dom Metzger, freshman center; Bob McBride, sophomore defensive back; Terry Blaum, freshman kicking specialist. Standing: Bill Horan, freshman offensive end; George Sillup, junior offensive end, and Bill Betzger, freshman offensive tackle. Past Crusaders on recent Wilkes squads have included Al Yatko, Paul Purta, Ray Lowery, P. J. Kane, Mike Babuschak, Jack Clarke, George Conway, Ed Burke, Barry Davenport, Evan Thomas and Pat Sweeney. (Photo by Paramount Studio)

MAC

Lebanon Valley Tops Ursinus

From Our Wire Services

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. — Lebanon Valley's sophomore quarterback, Jerry Fry, hit Craig Warner with two touchdown passes in the third quarter to lead Valley to a 21-12 victory over Ursinus Saturday.

The two Middle Atlantic Conference College Southern Division teams played a tight first half and Lebanon Valley (1-1) took a 7-6 lead into the dressing room.

Then both opened up with passing attacks in the second half and Fry hit Warner with scoring tosses of 33 and 9 yards. Don Larson threw for 140 yards for Ursinus (0-2) in the second half, but only got one score on a 34-yarder to Bruce Montgomery, who had seven catches for 138 yards.

Lebanon Valley	7	0	14	0—21
Ursinus	0	6	6	0—12

Leb—Rowe 6 run (Holbrook kick).
Urs—Sabatino 2 run (kick failed).
Leb—Warner 33 pass from Fry (Holbrook kick).
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Urs—Montgomery 34 pass from Larson (run failed).
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Wilkes Wins 2d; Moravian Bows

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Susquehanna Ties Juniata, 10-10

HUNTINGDON, Pa.—Matching score for score Juniata and Susquehanna fought to a 10-10 tie.

After a scoreless first quarter Susquehanna opened the scoring in the second quarter with a 29-yard field goal by Chuck Smeltz.

Juniata scored the game's first touchdown on a 14-yard run by Lauver late in the third quarter. Susquehanna matched the score on Bob Rebuck's 32-yard run with 1.03 remaining in the third quarter.

SUSQUEHANNA	0	3	7	0—10
JUNIATA	0	3	7	0—10

Sus—FG Smeltz 29
Jun—FG McNeal 29
Jun—Lauver 14 run (McNeal kick)
Sus—Robuck 32 run (Smeltz kick)

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PATTON'S PATTER

By BOB PATTON

Wilkes is the underdog against the powerful Indiana team in today's home game at Ralston Field, but the products of Coach Rollie Schmidt could strengthen their bid for a bowl game with an upset victory.

Colonels are being considered for the Rockne Bowl at Convention Hall in Atlantic City Nov. 26, but a defeat today would just about eliminate their chances.

—Hampton Sydney of Virginia and Alfred University of New York, each with a 6-0 record, are leading contenders to play in the Rockne Bowl.

The selections were announced this week by George A. Hansell, athletic director of PMC Colleges in Chester, Pa., who heads the committee which recommends teams for the game. The Rockne Bowl decides the small college championship of the NCAA East Coast region.

Other teams under consideration are Coast Guard 6-1, Bridgeport University 5-1, Hobart 4-1; Franklin and Marshall 4-1, Upsala 4-1, Montclair State 5-2, Millersville 4-2, Lock Haven 4-2 and Ithaca 4-2.



FRANK GALICKI



GEORGE SILLUP

Wilkes College juniors George Sillup and Frank Galicki will be poised for battle today at 1:30 when the Colonels take on powerful Indiana State in Homecoming action at Ralston Field. Sillup, being unilized at tight end, has caught eight passes for 82 yards while Galicki leads the Blue and Gold from the defensive side of the board with 45 tackles and 23 assists.

Crowning Of Queen Is Feature At Wilkes' Homecoming



The Wilkes College Alumni Association climaxed a three-day weekend celebration of its 24th annual homecoming yesterday with an Ecumenical Service in the Center for the Performing Arts.

The event followed a busy Saturday program, which was highlighted by the crowning of a homecoming queen at the afternoon football game and the annual dinner-dance in the evening at the Hotel Sterling.

In the top photograph Wilkes President Francis J. Michelini places the crown on the Homecoming Queen, Miss Jean Abbate, a senior education major from Oyter Bay, Long Island. Others in the photograph, from left are: Princess Lynn Tomaselli, Audubon, N. J.; Richard Ferranti; Miss Abbate and Dr. Michelini; Bernard Mallan; Princess Marilyn Torrenti, Kenilworth, N. J.; Tom Dykers; and national alumni president Thomas J. Moran.

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INDIANS RANKED 3RD IN STANDINGS

A grid confrontation, featuring once beaten Indiana State Univesity of Pennsylvania will headline 24th annual Wilkes College Homecoming activities, Saturday afternoon at Ralston Field.

Eastern small college superiority will be at stake as the Colonels, ranked fifth in this week's Lambert Bowl ratings, collide with the third ranked Indians in a situation where "something has got to give."

Edinboro State kept its command position in the ten place balloting, turning out a 42-26 win over Lock Haven State. The Scots, unbeaten in six outings, received all 80 votes.

The remainder of the top ten, their records in parenthesis and their points: Alfred (6-0) 72; Indiana (5-1) 64; Hobart (4-1) 54; Wilkes (4-1) 45; Clarion (4-2) 25; East Stroudsburg 4-2) 23; Upsala (4-1) 19; Lock Haven (4-2) 17; and Franklin and Marshall (4-1) 14.

Indiana dumped powerful Clarion State, 28-9, last weekend to bring its season mark to 5-1, while the Colonels, blessed by some last second heroics, triumphed over Juniata, 3-0. Only mar on the visitors log is a 29-23 loss to Edinboro.

Lost Bowl Bid

The Indians defeated the Wilkesmen, 13-0, in the initial and last meeting of the two foes in 1969. The setback eventually cost the Blue and Gold a trip to the Knute Rockne Bowl.

Prime weapon in the Indiana arsenal is senior halfback Larry Monsilovich, who has trampled the turf for 2103 yards in his two and a half years at the Western Pennsylvania institution.

Wilkes has an All-American running sequel of its own in the person of Ted Yeager. The 5-6, 160-pound Catawissa senior has 2525 yards of real estate already under his belt.

The importance of the field goal was greatly personified last Saturday at Huntingdon, as freshman Terry Blaum kicked a 24 yard field goal with three seconds left to give Wilkes a hardfought triumph over Juniata.

It is a virtual "must" game for the charges of Coach Roland Schmidt, who have only a 41-28 spot to Ithaca, scathing an otherwise perfect 4-1 mark.



WILKES SENIORS—Fifteen Wilkes College seniors will play their final game at Ralston Field tomorrow afternoon, when the Colonels entertain the Warriors of East Stroudsburg State College. The battle of the cross Pocono rivals is slated to get underway at 1:30 p. m. The Warriors enter the tilt with a 5-2 record while the Colonels are 4-2.

Senior Wilkesmen, left to right, first row: Tony Cardinale, Steve Balla, Ron Fritts, Mike Hughes, Ted Yeager.

Second row: Ron Hillard, Kent Jones, Neil Langdon, Dan Walters, Bob Ashton.

Third row: Charles Graziano, Garf Jones, John Kerr, Bill Hanbury. Nate Eustis will also end his home career.

—Photo By Paramount Studio

Indiana State Trips Wilkes College, 13-7

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Indiana State spoiled Wilkes College's homecoming festivities, defeating the Colonels, 13-7.

Defensive end Gregg Palchak got the Indians moving in the second quarter by returning a blocked punt 47 yards for the score. The second tally came on a 66-yard drive capped by halfback Larry Monsilovich's two-yard dive in the third quarter.

Wilkes scored in the final period, with sophomore fullback Bob Ozgar culminating a 49-yard drive on a three-yard plunge.

Indiana	0	7	6	0	—13
Wilkes	0	0	0	7	— 7

Ind—Palchak 47 run (Orenak kick)
Ind—Monsilovich 2 run (kick failed)
Wilk—Ozgar 3 run (Blaum kick)

Wilkes Home Saturday



CRAIG DEACON



RICH LACK

Although defeated by Indiana University, 13-7, last Saturday, the Wilkes College Colonels still remain in the Lambert Bowl picture, ranked seventh in this week's standings. Edinboro, by virtue of its seventh straight win, a 42-12 bombing of Shippensburg, still holds a tight reign on the top position.

Other members of the top ten, with their points and records in parenthesis: Alfred (7-0) 72; Indiana (6-1) 64; Clarion (5-2) 45; Upsala (5-1) 39; East Stroudsburg (5-2) 39; Wilkes (4-2) 32; Hobart (4-2) 31; Montclair (4-2) 8; and Wagner (4-2) 4.

Wilkes can move up the ratings this week end with a win over East Stroudsburg. The Colonels entertain the Warriors Saturday afternoon at Ralston Field.

It will mark the third meeting of the cross Pocono rivals. Wilkes won the first clash, grounding out a 10-0 victory in 1966. East Stroudsburg evened the series last year at home, handing the charges of Coach Roland Schmidt a 30-0 blanking.

The Ralston Field appearance will mark the final Colonel home encounter of the year. The Blue and Gold will close out their 1971 campaign next week at Muskingum.

Sophomores Craig Deacon and Rich Lack are slated to see plenty of action for the Colonels. They are defensive performers.

In Final Home Game



BILL HANBURY



MIKE HUGHES

Wilkes College senior guards Bill Hanbury and Mike Hughes will make their final collegiate appearance at Ralston Field on Saturday afternoon, when the Colonels entertain cross Pocono Mountain rival, East Stroudsburg State College.

Hanbury, a three year starting veteran, is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., while Hughes hails from Atlantic City, N. J. The Blue and Gold enter the game with a 4-2 record, while the Warriors invade Wyoming Valley with a 5-2 log.

Yeager Brothers Meet In Wilkes-ES Battle

When East Stroudsburg tangles with Wilkes College at the Colonel's field Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeager of Catawissa have a rare opportunity of "cheering for both teams."

The reason — one son, Ted, will be in the Colonel linup, while the other son, Mike, will be wearing a Warrior uniform.

Both senior athletes, graduates of Southern Columbia Area High School, have been outstanding this campaign for their respective schools.

Ted, a Little All-American tailback, has gained more than 2600 yards rushing in his four-year career at the Wilkes-Barre college and handles close to three quarters of Wilkes' running game.

However, he will be looking for that "extra" Saturday because last year against East Stroudsburg the 5-6, 160-pounder was injured early in the game and carried only nine times for 24 yards.

Ted holds all-time records at Wilkes for total rushes, 561, and total yards, 2609. He set a single game log with 43 carries for 172 yards against Lycoming this season.

He also tops the team in scoring with seven TD's and one 2-point conversion for 44 points; he's second in kickoff returns with 106 yards in six carries for a 17.3 average and has three pass receptions for 44 yards.

Mike, who plays right offensive end, caught four passes for 60 yards and scored a touchdown against his brother's team in 1970.

Another Southern grad, Ed Long, will be in the ESCC starting defensive lineup at one of the Warrior's three linebacking positions.

This will be the third game in the series between the two Northeastern Pennsylvania small college football powers with each school holding one victory. The teams will not play next year and there is no indication when the rivalry will be resumed.

In addition, both teams are among the leaders in the weekly Lambert Bowl ratings and only one will survive. ESSC, now 5-2, is tied for fifth while Wilkes, 4-2, stands seventh.

Last year, the Warriors thumped Wilkes, 30-0, in a homecoming battle. Wilkes had beaten ESSC, 10-0, in 1966, ruining Warrior coach, Charlie Reese's debut as the school's head coach.

INSIDE SPORTS

By

John Zimich



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

When all the cheering is over, Ted will have lef seven records behind. Going into last Saturday's contes 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.

Wilkes Hosting East Stroudsburg In Home Grid Finale Saturday

WARRIOR ATTACK FEATURES PASSING OF STEVE MUMMAW

Wilkes College's Ralston Field will be the setting Saturday afternoon for a natural Northeastern Pennsylvania grid rivalry, when the Colonels entertain cross Pocono Mountain foe East Stroudsburg State College.

Scheduled kickoff time for the 1971 Wilkes home final is 1:30 p. m.

Although more widely identified in the wrestling circles, the Colonel-Warrior football series was initiated with much fanfare in 1966. The Colonels captured the inaugural, 10-0, before what has been described as the largest audience, past or present, to ever view a game at Ralston Field.

Scheduling problems prevented both teams from meeting in subsequent years, until last fall when the Warriors evened the count with a 30-0 whitewash at East Stroudsburg.

If past experience is any indicator, both teams will be sky high for Saturday's endeavor. East Stroudsburg, coming off consecutive wins over Cheyney, 26-0; Mansfield, 48-13; and Millersville, 39-13; owns a 5-2 record on the year.

The Wilkesmen, 4-2 thus far, suffered a hardfought 13-7 Homecoming decision to Indiana (Pa.) last weekend.

In Lambert Race

Warriors are ranked fifth in this week's Lambert Bowl ratings while the Blue and Gold rest in the seventh spot. Eastern recognition will also be a leading factor in clash.

Leading performers for Coach Charlie Reese this autumn has been the pass receiving combination of Steve Mummaw and Glen Gottshalk. The diminutive Mummaw, who stands at 5-8, 142-pounds has hit his 6-3, 220 tightened 28 times for 340 yards.

Other jewels in the Warrior treasure chest are running backs Mark Hoffner, (48 carries — 256 yards) and Bob Lester (53 carries—247 yards), plus Joe Bongiovanni, an outstanding offensive tackle.

A bright spot in Saturday's losing cause was junior quarterback Jeff Giberson. The 5-10, 170-pound field general from Mt. Holly, N. J., completed 13 of 25 passes for 174 yards, to break the Wilkes one-season passing yardage standard of 889 set in 1968 by Rick Simonson.

Giberson has now hit on 60 of 123 attempts for 898 yards in six games this fall. Another face to watch will be tailback Ted Yeager, who enters the next to last game of his collegiate career with 2,609 yards gained.

Wilkes-Lycoming: Colonels have a score to settle with Giberson and Yeager ready to pull out all stops. The opener for Wilkes should be a much happier occasion than last year's affair with Wilkes the winner. Wilkes by 9.



YEAGER HONORED — Ted Yeager, former Southern Columbia Area High School standout, and record-breaking halfback at Wilkes College, was honored at a testimonial dinner Sunday in the Hotel Magee, Bloomsburg. All former coaches of Yeager were in attendance. Seated, from left, Yeager, and Roland Schmidt, head coach at Wilkes. Standing, Jon Vastine, former coach at Southern; Pat Mondock, former Southern coach who is now at Washington and Jefferson; Richard Roberts, Catawissa Redskins coach, and Joseph Sarra, also a former coach at Southern, who now coaches at Lafayette College.

Catawissa's Ted Yeager Honored; Jersey Retired

BLOOMSBURG — Number 21, the jersey worn by Ted Yeager during a brilliant four-year career at Wilkes College, was retired Saturday night during a testimonial dinner for the diminutive scatback in the Hotel Magee.

Roland Schmidt, head coach at Wilkes, made the announcement and then presented Yeager with his white jersey. Schmidt said the blue jersey with the same number will be placed in the trophy case at the college, never to be worn again by a Wilkes football player.

Schmidt said Yeager's number was retired "because of his accomplishments during his career. He had a lot of heart and guts, and pound-for-pound he was the best football player I've ever seen."

The college mentor said one thing which stood out about Ted during his tenure at the college was his politeness. When Ted first arrived at the school, Schmidt said, he only hoped to receive a uniform and have a chance to make the team.

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Schmidt said four years later, when Yeager's career came to an end, he still, used the same answers to all questions.

"It's time to cheer for a real winner like Ted, instead of publicizing the antics of the draft card burners and other rebels of this world," Schmidt added.

Charles Nesbitt, athletic director at Southern Columbia High School, the school Yeager, who is a native of Catawissa, served as master of ceremonies and presented a "This is Your Life" format for the proceedings.

Nesbitt started the program with a picture of Yeager when he was 18 months of age and proceeded, through pictures and dialogue, to the point where Yeager was the last man to leave the field at New Concord, Ohio, after his final collegiate contest, against Muskingum University.

Nesbitt noted how Yeager began and ended his collegiate career on notes of glory.

A s a freshman, against the University of Vermont, Yeager scampered 67 yards for a touchdown the first time he carried the ball.

To ring down the curtain on his

Nesbitt revealed how Yeager would return home on weekends and take baskets of apples back to his dormitory to sell to classmates.

All of the football coaches in Yeager's career were present at the dinner, including Richard Roberts, Catawissa Redskins; Patrick Mondock, Jon Vastine and Joseph Sarra, former head coaches at Southern Columbia, and Schmidt.

Mondock is now coaching at Washington and Jefferson, while Sarrah, who delayed a trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Association conference in Miami, is coaching at Lafayette College.

Eugene Farley, chancellor at Wilkes, was unable to attend the testimonial, but sent a letter of commendation to the athlete.

Also in attendance were John Reese, athletic director at Wilkes; Arthur Hoover, assistant dean of men and secretary of alumni affairs; George Pawlush, sports information director at Wilkes, and Jonah Goobic, backfield coach at Wilkes.

Gene Donzaleski, baseball coach at the college; Ralph Galicki, president of the Wilkes College Football Parents Association, and George Leffler, president of Southern Columbia Athletic Booster Association.

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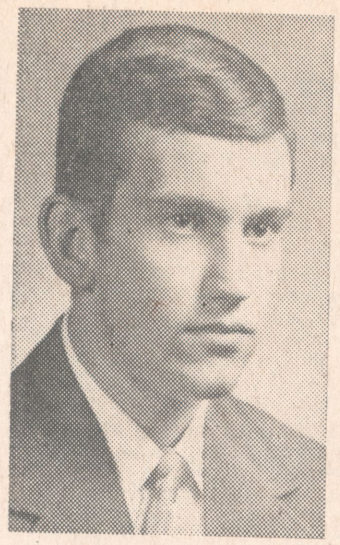

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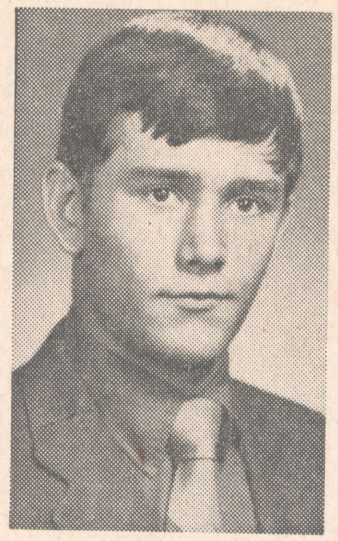

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Colonels Eye Revenge Against Lycoming; 23 Lettermen on Hand

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The 26th year of Blue and Gold football should indeed be interesting as Coach Roland Schmidt has combined the talents of 23 lettermen with the most promising freshman crop in history.

Jeff Giberson, who came into his own midway through last season, will direct the Colonel cause. The 5-11 junior signal-caller from Mt. Holly, New Jersey, has looked impressive in pre-season workouts.

Providing excellent depth at the quarterback position is Michael Barski, a 6-1, 190-pound junior; and Dan Maze, a 5-9, 170-pound frshman from Bromall.

Adding a fourth possibility to the corp is former Coughlin High School ace Terry Blaum. The 6-0, 180-pound freshman, is expected to handle punting and placekicking chores. A versatile performer, Blaum has been utilized at linebacker in drills.

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The apparent successor to the graduated Bob Gennaro still rates as a tossup between Jim Yanora, 5-8, 190-pound junior, and Bob Ozgar, 6-0, 195-pound sophmore.

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New Ends

The loss of veterans Bill Lazor and Jack Clarke via the graduation will hurt at the end slots but Coach Schmidt is confident that Dan Walters, a 6-4, 210-pound senior and Army transfer George Sillup, a 6-3, 210-pound junior, can both arise to the challenge.

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The 5-10, 170-pound scrapper from Mt. Holly, N. J. has now hit on 60 of 123 attempts for 898 yards in six games this Fall.

Wilkes actually led in nearly every statistical category but a second period miscue ultimately proved to be the fatal straw for the charges of Roland Schmidt.

Blocks Punt

Indiana defensive tackle Gene Raymond blocked a Terry Blaum punt, early in the second period, and junior end Greg Palchak stunned the large throng, estimated at 5,500, by picking up the loose football, running 47 yards unmolested into the end zone.

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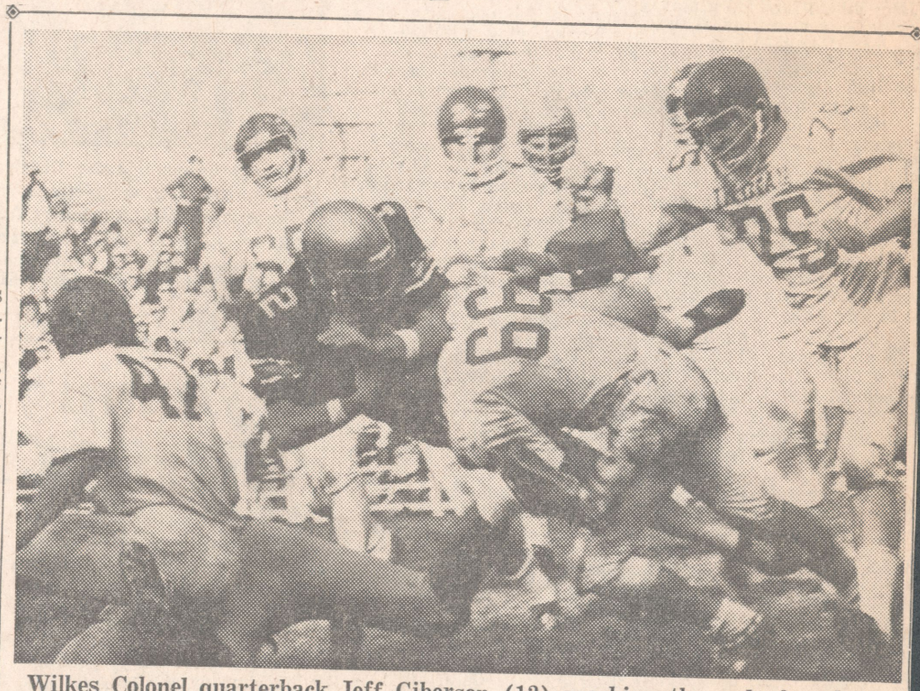

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Ozgar Scores Lone TD

Wilkes College had its annual Homecoming festivities dimmed yesterday afternoon at Ralston Field, coming out on the short end of a 13-7 decision to rugged Indiana State University (Pa.).

Picked by mose pre-game critics as definite underdogs, the Blue and Gold were in the contest right down to the closing seconds until a costly interception spelled doom.

Signal caller Jeff Giberson had the old grads on their toes all afternoon, completing 13 of 25 passes for 174 yards, to break the Wilkes one-season yardage standard of 889 set in 1968 by Rick Simonson.

The 5-10, 170-pound scrapper from Mt. Holly, N. J. has now hit on 60 of 123 attempts for 898 yards in six games this Fall.

Wilkes actually led in nearly every statistical category but a second period miscue ultimately proved to be the fatal straw for the charges of Roland Schmidt.

Blocks Punt

Indiana defensive tackle Gene Raymond blocked a Terry Blaum punt, early in the second period, and junior end Greg Palchak stunned the large throng, estimated at 5,500, by picking up the loose football, running 47 yards unmolested into the end zone.

Later in the same stanza, the Colonels had a golden opportunity muffed, fumbling on the Indiana five-yard line after a beautifully executed 70-yard drive.

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Big plays in the 49-yard drive were a 20-yard Giberson-Neil Langdon aerial hookup and a crucial 22-yard fourth down flip to freshman Bill Horan.

Bob Ozgar put the icing on the cake by barrelling in from the three, slicing the Indian advantage to six points with 9:46 of game time remaining.

The charges of Coach Schmidt had two final chances at the score but both attempts proved fruitless.

Long awaited matchup between Indiana's prime back Monsilovich and Colonel great Ted Yeager proved to be almost a virtual standoff as the "Catawissa Flash" eventually won the battle of the turf, outgaining Monsilovich, 84 to 76.

Monsilovich, a 5-10, 185-pound speedster has traveled the turf for 2179 yards in three seasons while Yeager's total has reached the 2609 level.

The Indians, third-ranked in last week's Lambert Bowl ratings, departed Wilkes-Barre with a 6-1 record while the loss puts Wilkes at 4-2.

Sideline notes . . . leading tacklers for the Blue and Gold were Frank Galicki and Rick Masi with ten hits apiece . . . Ron Hillard, Bob Ashlton, Garf Jones, and John Kerr all got credit for recovered fumbles . . . Jones has three on the year

INDIANA	0	7	6	0	13
WILKES	0	0	0	7	7

INDIANA SCORING—Greg Palchak (47-yd. run with blocked punt), Larry Monsilovich (2-yd. run). PAT—Ron Orenak.

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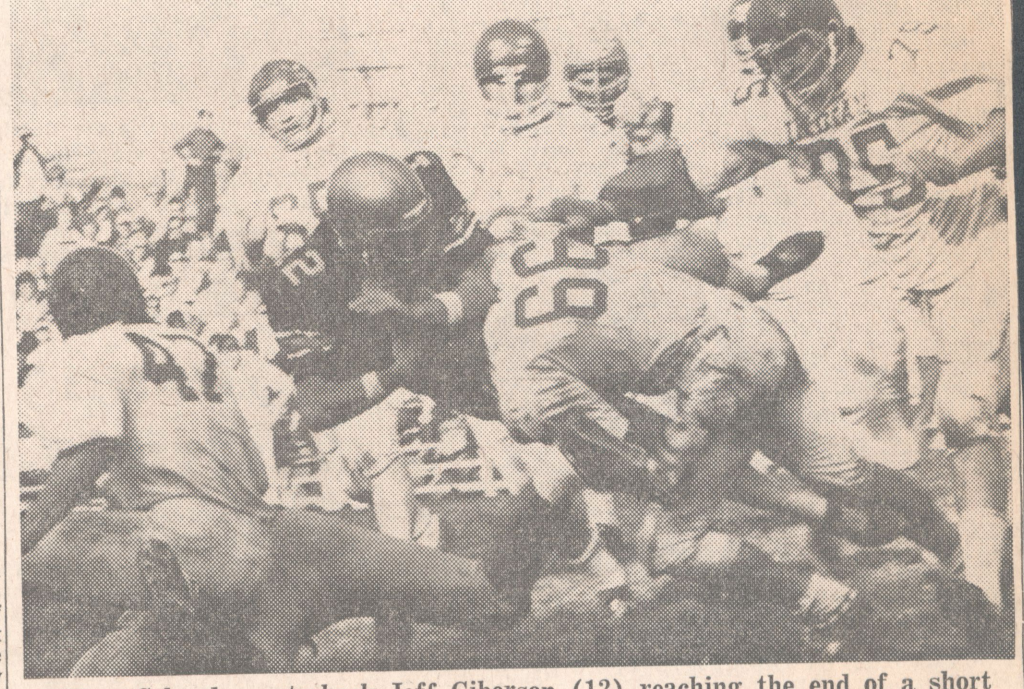
STATISTICS

INDIANA		WILKES
First downs	14	14
Passes attempted	26	25
Passes completed	13	13
Yards passing	152	174
Had intercepted	0	3
Rushes	45	41
Yards rushing	83	103
Plays	71	66
Total offense	235	277
Punts	7-30.1	6-23.1
Fumbles-lost	6-4	4-2
Yards penalized	60	25



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Ted Yeager, Southern Columbia High grad who led powerful Wilkes in rushing as a freshman in 1968, will be first again in that category in 1969. Statistics after six games (prior to Saturday's battle against PMC) showed Yeager with 556 yards in 116 carries, and four touchdowns. The No. 2 rusher had 290 yards.

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American Legion Posts To Fete Entire Wilkes Football Team

The first sports achievement awards banquet, sponsored by The American Legion, District 12, comprised of more than 12,000 members of 39 American Legion Posts throughout Luzerne County, will be held in The Joseph E. Conlon American Legion Post 558, 101 East Carey street, Plains, on Friday, May 9.

The Wilkes College football team has been selected as the first recipient of this award based on their unblemished record of 29 consecutive victories without a loss and which is currently the longest college winning streak in the nation. Adding to Wilkes College laurels was their selection as the recipient of the Lambert Trophy, as the outstanding football team of their class in the East and the National Touchdown Club Award in Washington, D. C.

This will be the largest group ever to be feted by the local organization in which the entire team and coaches of Wilkes College will be guests at the banquet in their honor. Participating in the affair will be coaches and sports writers of the local area as well as outstanding athletes of the area.

Reservations are required for the affair and may be made at the Plains Post 558 or Plymouth Post 463. Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 5.

General chairman is William J. Horan, past District 12 Commander, Plains Post 558 with Russell Dugan, Plymouth Post 463 as co-chairman. District 12 Commander, Joseph Chevitski, Larksville Post 655 is honorary chairman. They will be assisted by a general committee of members from various Legion Posts as well as Art Hoover, assistant Dean of Men, Wilkes College; George Pawlush, Jr., Public Relations member, Wilkes College; Tom Jones, WBAX Radio Station and Joseph Moran, football coach of Coughlin High School.

Wiendl Banquet Sunday

Wilkes Grid Champs Honored By Legion

A busy weekend of testimonial banquets got under way last night when Wilkes College's 1968 championship football team was presented the first annual athletic achievement award of District 12, American Legion, at a dinner in their honor at Joseph E. Conlon American Legion Post 558, Plains.

Tomorrow night, many of the same people will attend a testimonial banquet for Wilkes super-athlete Joe Wiendl slated for 6:30 in American Legion Post Home, North River street, Wilkes-Barre.

Principal speaker at the Wiendl affair will be Gordon White of the New York Times sports staff.

At last night's banquet, Coach Rollie Schmidt accepted the Legion trophy from William J. Horan, past District 12 commander and chairman of the affair.

Under Coach Schmidt, the Colonels amassed a string of 29 consecutive wins, the longest collegiate victory streak in the nation.

Coach Joey L. "Jake" McCandless of Princeton in his main address on "Dedication of an Athlete," noted Wilkes in 20 years has had four years of undefeated, untied football, a feat it has taken Princeton 100 years to accomplish. He said only 59 schools in the 100 years of college football history have had undefeated, untied seasons with the University of Alabama holding 15, Notre Dame, 7, and Princeton, Oklahoma and Wilkes, 4 each.

Toastmaster W. Francis Swingle of King's College introduced the team to the many friends and relatives present. Offering congratulatory remarks were Joseph Moran, Coughlin High School football coach; Joseph Chevitsky, District 12 commander; John Reese, director of athletics at Wilkes and Dan Distasio, coach of the Wyoming Valley Football Conference champions, Nanticoke Area.



GORDON WHITE

Dean George Ralston, the man for whom the Wilkes College football stadium is named, thanked those responsible for the "many and fine things happening to Wilkes this year." He said the American Legion is a great strength in the community and by this award "you honor the American Legion, the community and the nation."

The award was presented to Wilkes based upon its win streak, its receiving of the Lambert Trophy as the outstanding college football team in its category in the East and its receipt of an outstanding award from the Touchdown Club, Washington, D. C.

Invocation was offered by Rev. George Pawlush, Holy Trinity Church, Miners Mills, with benediction by Rev. Joseph J. Lasky, chaplain, Mercy Hospital.

FAVORS MISSISSIPPI REBELS OVER UNBEATEN TENNESSEE

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE

Egad, friends, this is the BIG weekend of the 1969 football season The Big, Bold Buckeyes of Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 college power, entertain the powerful Purdue Boilermakers, who are fighting for a Rose Bowl berth. An added attraction to the main event in this nationally televised treat will be the Heisman Trophy battle between the Bucks' talented Rex Kern and Purdue's brilliant Mike Phipps.

Ohio State will be going for its 22nd straight victory but, alas, I have sad news for my one-time student, Woody Hayes. The Hoople System foresees a thrilling 35-28 triumph for Purdue—har-rumph!

Yas, dear readers, Mike Phipps, who missed most of last season's contest when the Bucks upset his club, 13-0, will bomb Ohio State into submission—um-kumph!

Meanwhile, at Iowa City, Michigan, another Rose Bowl possible, takes on dangerous Iowa. The Wolverines had best pay attention to business and not be looking ahead to their meeting with Ohio State a week from Saturday. I predict Michigan will win, 24-14!

There's a real barn-burner in store for the lucky fans at Jackson, Miss., Saturday night, when Ole Miss takes on unbeaten Tennessee. The Mississippi Rebels, who surprised LSU earlier this year, will end the Volunteers' win streak at seven with a spine-tingling 17-14 triumph—kaff-kaff!

Another nocturnal crowd-pleaser, which will also delight a nationwide TV audience, pits



TOUCHDOWN BOUND

Notre Dame against Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

The high-scoring Irish, who boast a stingy defense which has allowed only 21 points in its last five games, will vanquish the Tech lads, 37-7!

Another surprise for my dear readers will be the fall from college division top 20 rankings by Indiana University of Pennsylvania as eastern small college power Wilkes College upsets the Indiana, 30-28, kaf-kaf.

In last week's competition between my nephews, the brash Leander bested his cousin Alvin rather handily. Leander, in a performance worthy of a Hoople, had 20 right, six wrong and one tie for a .770 average. Alvin ran into a rash of upsets and was forced to settle for 15 correct choices, nine misses and one tie for .625.

Now go on with the forecast.

Alabama 22, Miami (Fla.) 10
Utah 32, Arizona 6
Army 17, Pittsburgh 16
Boston Col. 28, VMI 6
Harvard 14, Brown 0
California 19, San Jose St. 10
Colorado 26, Okla. State 22
Colo. St. U. 40, Idaho 28
Pennsylvania 24, Columbia 16
Dartmouth 33, Cornell 21
Auburn 22, Georgia 21
Notre Dame 37, Georgia Tech 7 (N)
Florida 28, Kentucky 12
Florida State 20, Memphis State 12 (N)
Michigan 24, Iowa 21
Missouri 27, Iowa State 14
Kansas St. 35, Nebraska 16
Miami (O.) 27, Kent State 12
LSU 31, Miss. State 7 (N)
Louisville 25, Wichita St. 22 (N)
Minnesota 29, Mich. State 10
Mississippi 17, Tennessee 14 (N)
Syracuse 35, Navy 12
Wyoming 41, New Mexico 7
Clemson 20, No. Carolina 8
Houston 33, N. C. State 14
Tulsa 18, North Texas St. 12
Northwestern 28, Indiana 14
Purdue 35, Ohio State 28
Cincinnati 20, Ohio U. 12
Oklahoma 37, Kansas 12
UCLA 40, Oregon 13
Oregon St. 22, Wash. St. 15
Penn State 40, Maryland 6
Yale 20, Princeton 19
Texas A&M 26, Rice 6
Arkansas 32, SMU 14
Stanford 28, Air Force 26
Texas 21, TCU 8
Texas Tech 31, Baylor 6
Toledo 42, Dayton 17
Wikes 30, Indiana, Pa., 28
Brigham Young 12, Utah St. 10
Arizona St. 27, U Tex El Paso 17 (N)
Wm. & Mary 16, Villanova 8
Virginia Tech 8, Duke 7
So. Carolina 15, Wake Forest 14
Southern Cal 27, Washington 7
West Texas St. 26, Bowling Green 20
West Va. 33, Richmond 3
Wisconsin 22, Illinois 7
(N) Night games.

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Wiendl's Name Perpetuated As Wilkes Retires Jersey No. 44

FACULTY, FRIENDS HONOR SCHOOL'S GREATEST ATHLETE

The ages claimed Joe Wiendl last evening when the Wilkes College Faculty Athletic Committee, with official administration approval, retired football jersey number 44 from active service.

Announcement of the history-making move was made by Professor Robert West at last night's testimonial banquet in American Legion Post 132 where over 250 friends of Joe Wiendl and faculty representatives gathered.

Wiendl, the college's first 12 letterman, was honored for his contributions to Wilkes and the community in athletics and the humanities. He was lauded for his accomplishments not only by coaches but also by the college administration, student government and fellow athletes.

It marks the first time in the history of Wilkes College an athletic jersey has been retired which means Number 44 will never again be used by any member of the college's football team.

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During his four-year grid career, his team captured four MAC Championships and two Lambert Bowls. His four-year mark includes: 15 interceptions, 1,307 yards via punt returns, and 10 touchdowns. For his efforts, Wiendl was a two-time college division All-American.

After the grid season, Wiendl shifted his concentration to the wrestling mats. He boasted a 49-1 record. Twice he finished as the NCAA College Division 160-pound champion. He finished his grappling career by finishing fifth at the NCAA University Championships at Provo, Utah.

He was a member of the baseball team, sporting a .353 batting average and the stolen base championship.

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PMC quarterback Steve Pahls completed 26 of 42 pass attempts for 332 yards. The 26 completions and 42 attempts are both PMC records.

Wilkes' second touchdown came shortly after the first when they moved 41 yards in seven plays with Bob Gennaro going over the final 17 yards.



COMPLETES PASS—Jim Marascio (19) hauls in a Joe Zakowski pass during first half action of Saturday's Wilkes-PMC Colleges contest at Chester. Wilkes blanked the Cadets, 34-0, with Marascio scoring one of the TDs at the end of the second quarter. An earlier Marascio tally was nullified by a Wilkes penalty.

Records Fall As Wilkes Wins 4th Straight Conference Title

Records fell Saturday as the Wilkes College Colonels rolled over PMC Colleges, 34-0, to wrap up an unprecedented fifth straight Middle Atlantic Conference championship before 2,500 fans at Chester.

Ted Yeager, the 5-6, 150 pound mini-mite from Catawissa rewrote the Wilkes career rushing mark, gaining 143 yards on 26 carries, to add to his two season record of 1,276 yards. Paula Purta, the Colonels star runner between the 1963 and 1966, held the old career mark of 1,268. Yeager, with his third straight 100 plus yardage game, still has one game and two years of grid eligibility to add to his total.

Two other records also fell in yesterday's game as Dave Kaschak stretched his consecutive placement string to 16. The old mark of 12 also was held by Purta. The Colonel pass defense, the major cause for concern by pre-season skeptics, pilfered four more passes, bringing its seven game total to 23, eclipsing the old entry of 22 set by last year's squad.

Lost in the excitement of the Colonels whitewash, was an outstanding effort turned in by the Cadet passing corps as they threw 51 times, completing 27 for 340 yards, yet were unable to push across a score.

The Cadets fell behind the first time they had possession of the ball, as Barry Radcliffe, sophomore signal caller, fired into the waiting arms of Colonel defender Garf Jones. Jones snatched the ball on the Cadet 25 and rambled home for the score, and his sixth pilfer of the year.

After the kickoff, the Colonels began their ball carrier devastation, holding the Cadets to a minus 33 yards rushing through the contest. Defensive tackles Charlie Fick and John Mazur annihalated Radcliffe each time he went back to pass and PMC was forced to punt. Kaschak fielded the kick and carried for a 20-yard return to the PMC 41-yard line.

Sending Bob Gennaro and Yeager over tackle for sizable gains, Zakowski had a first and 10 on the 17, five plays later. On the next play Gennaro took the ball 17 yards to paydirt.

The Blue and Gold added its third score early in the second quarter when Harry Hoover and Fick forced a Radcliffe fumble on the 46-yard line. Hoover recovered, and Yeager and Gennaro continued their one-two punch, with the Catawissa flash completing the four play 46 yard drive with a tally from the five. With 13 minutes remaining in the half, the Blue and Gold had a commanding 21-0 lead.

Trailing by three scores, the Cadets switched into the wide open "shotgun offense," and the insertion of Senior Steve Pahls prompted a 26 for 42 showing, as Pahls found receivers open for short gains all over the field, but could only manuever his team within the Colonel goal line only once.

The Blue and Gold scored once more before the half as Joe Zakowski fired a 22-yard strike with 15 seconds left in the stanza. Wilkes' final counter came midway in the third quarter when Yeager capped a 87-yard drive with a three-yard run. Coach Roland Schmidt unloaded his bench after the tally.

title on Nov. 22.

Wilkes 'Midget' Sets Rush Mark

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 4. — Ted Yeager, a 155-pound sophomore from Catawissa, is Wilkes College football team's proof that good things come in small packages.

Yeager established the school's one-game individual rushing mark as he ran the ball 31 times for a 138 yard total against Vermont, Oct. 25. Yeager bettered the old record of 29 carries, set in 1965 by Ray Lowery against Juniata College. Yeager needs 13 more yards to join the 1000-Yard Club.

Any time a football team plays a national power you have to be prepared for any eventuality. That's the way Wilkes feels about meeting Indiana of Pa. Saturday because the Indians are ranked among the top 20 in America.

This will be the final game of the season for both schools and you can be sure both will be out for a big win.

Unlike most other teams Wilkes played this year, Indiana is classed a much stronger opponent than was Vermont or even Ithaca. It is the opinion of many, Indiana could wreck most Ivy League teams and therefore receive considerable recognition among those making poll selections.

Wilkes can be sure Indiana scouts were in Chester last week when PMC Colleges lost to the Colonels. The loss, however, revealed a strong PMC pass offense and a somewhat shabby Wilkes pass defense.

By the same token, putting two and two together doesn't always bring an answer of four in football. The Colonels have been passed to death before but games are not won or lost by statistics.

During the next few days it will be interesting to see how Indiana evaluates the Colonels and vice versa. We begin tomorrow.

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Wagner 2d in Lambert Poll

Wilkes College retained its top position in weekly balloting for the Lambert Bowl yesterday despite sustaining its first loss after 32 consecutive victories. Wilkes, a 13-7 loser to Ithaca College last Saturday, drew seven of the eight first-place votes. The Bowl is awarded to the team judged the best among Division III (small college) teams of the East. Ithaca is a Division II school.

Wagner, which beat Albright, 32-7, to raise its season record to 3-1, the same as Wilkes, moved up to second with 57 points. Kings Point was third with 49 points.

Two other records also fell in yesterday's win. Dave Kaschak stretched his consecutive placement string to 16 while the Colonel pass defense recorded four interceptions, bringing their seven game total to 23, eclipsing the old record of 22 set by last year's squad.

Lost in the excitement was a torrid passing performance by the Cadets. PMC hit the airways 51 times, completing 27 for 340 yards, yet failed to score a touchdown!

Midway through the first quarter the host switched to a shotgun offense, and completed many passes, but unfortunately did all its throwing between 20 yard lines, as the Colonel defenders tightened when the goal line came near.

Jones Intercepts

The Cadets fell behind the first time they had the pigskin as Barry Radcliffe, Cadet quarterback, mislaid a pass on a second and 13 situation into the gasping arms of Garf Jones, and the Colonel defensive back raced 25 yards down the sideline for the score. With only four minutes of gametime having elapsed the Wilkesmen had a 7-0 lead and Jones had his sixth interception of the year.

PMC got the ball on the kickoff but failed to penetrate on three downs, as Colonel pass rushers Charlie Fick and John Mazur annihalated Radcliffe each time he went back to pass. Forced to punt, Kaschak fielded the PMC kick on the Colonels' 39 yard line, and recorded a 20 yard return giving the Blue and Gold a first and 10 situation on the Cadet 41.

Joe Zakowski sent Bob Gennaro and Yeager over tackle for sizable gains, bringing the ball to the 17 in five plays. Gennaro took the ensuing handoff and blasted through the Cadet defense for the score and a 14-0 lead.

Minutes later the Wilkesmen nearly got on the board again but had a score nullified by an offensive interference call on Jim Marascio. Wilkes soon got the ball back as the Colonels continued their beating on Cadet ballcarriers.

Early in the second quarter, Wilkes defensive end Harry Hoover and Fick nailed Radcliffe 21 yards behind the line of scrimmage, forcing a fumble, which Hoover recovered on the PMC 46.

Wasting litle time, Yeager and Gennaro took only four plays to score. The Catawissa flash put the icing on the cake with a five yard slice over center for the score with 13:00 left in the half.

Shotgun Offense

Behind 21-0, PMC mentor Bill Manlove inserted senior signal-caller Steve Pahls and the Cadets went into the "shotgun offense", where the quarterback takes the snap five yards behind the center. Pahls had a wild afternoon, completing 26 of 42 passes, with his pass catchers spread all over the field but could only get his team past the Wilkes 20 on only one occasion.

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GAME NOTES:

Wilkes defenders held the PMC rushing offense to a minus 33 yards gained rushing.... Bob Gennaro 16 carries for 89 yards, Joe Zakowski eight for 50 yards. ... Yeager now has rushed 142 times for 699 yards this year. Season record is 810 set in 1957 [illegible] great Ron Rescigno.

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Wilkes	14	14	6	0—34
PMC	0	0	0	0— 0

Wilkes—Jones (25 yard pass interception) Kaschak PAT
Wilkes—Gennaro (17 yard run) Kaschak PAT
Wilkes—Yeager (5 yard run) Kaschak PAT
Wilkes—Marascio (22 yard pass from Zakowski) Kaschak PAT
Wilkes—Yeager (3 yard run)

STATISTICS

	Wilkes	PMC
First downs	19	14
Passes att./comp.	9-3	51-27
Yards gained passing	68	340
Passes had intercepted	1	4
Rushes	66	22
Yards gained rushing	318	—33
Total plays	73	73
Total offense	384	307
Punts	5-33.1	6-29.3
Fumbles/lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties	5-64	10-90

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.

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Joe Zakowski gets good protection on his touchdown pass to Jim Marascio in the second quarter. It was Wilkes' fourth TD of the half.

Lost in the excitement of the Colonels whitewash, was an outstanding effort turned in by the Cadet passing corps as they threw 51 times, completing 27 for 340 yards, yet were unable to push across a score.

The Cadets fell behind the first time they had possession of the ball, as Barry Radcliffe, sophomore signal caller, fired into the waiting arms of Colonel defender Garf Jones. Jones snatched the ball on the Cadet 25 and rambled home for the score, and his sixth pilfer of the year.

After the kickoff, the Colonels began their ball carrier devastation, holding the Cadets to a minus 33 yards rushing through the contest. Defensive tackles Charlie Fick and John Mazur annihalated Radcliffe each time he went back to pass and PMC was forced to punt. Kaschak fielded the kick and carried for a 20-yard return to the PMC 41-yard line.

Sending Bob Gennaro and Yeager over tackle for sizable gains, Zakowski had a first and 10 on the 17, five plays later. On the next play Gennaro took the ball 17 yards to paydirt.

The Blue and Gold added its third score early in the second quarter when Harry Hoover and Fick forced a Radcliffe fumble on the 46-yard line. Hoover recovered, and Yeager and Gennaro continued their one-two punch, with the Catawissa flash completing the four play 46 yard drive with a tally from the five. With 13 minutes remaining in the half, the Blue and Gold had a commanding 21-0 lead.

Trailing by three scores, the Cadets switched into the wide open "shotgun offense," and the insertion of Senior Steve Pahls prompted a 26 for 42 showing, as Pahls found receivers open for short gains all over the field, but could only manuever his team within the Colonel goal line only once.

The Blue and Gold scored once more before the half as Joe Zakowski fired a 22-yard strike with 15 seconds left in the stanza. Wilkes' final counter came midway in the third quarter when Yeager capped a 87-yard drive with a three-yard run. Coach Roland Schmidt unloaded his bench after the tally.



PMC COLLEGES quarterback Barry Radcliffe (17) is bowled over by 240-pound tackle Charles Fick (70) of Wilkes. Cadet blocker Joe Buono (63) protects Radcliffe's other flank in vain. Wilkes won 31st straight conference game with 34-0 decision at PMC Stadium.

CADETS EXCITING BUT BOW TO WILKES, 34-0

Pahls Shatters PMC Records With 26-for-42

CHESTER — Before he began his job as head coach at PMC Colleges this fall, Bill Manlove made a promise to Cadet fans.

"I can't guarantee you a lot of wins this season," he said, "But I can guarantee you we won't be dull."

Manlove, apparently, is a man who keeps his word.

The Cadets were walloped by mighty Wilkes, 34-0, Saturday yet managed to keep PMC fans on the edge of their seats with a spectacular aerial circus directed by Steve Pahls.

Pahls, benched two games ago in favor of sophomore Barry Radcliffe, got the call when Barry ran into early difficulties.

Operating from a wide open shot gun formation, stellar Steve completed 26-of-42 passes for 332 yards and shattered all-time PMC records for attempts (34) and completions (23) in the process. Radcliffe had set both records only last week.

That's a pretty fair set of figures — especially considering the fact that Pahls didn't get into the game until the second period was well underway.

Mike Duggan, soph end, who set a pass reception record with 15 last week, came back with an even dozen against Wilkes for 130 yards. Paul LeFever (5 for 98) and Randy Dezii (4 for 74) also caught well.

"Well, we're certainly making teams that scout us blow their mind," Manlove said while checking Pahls' statistics.

"We simply couldn't move them up front, so we had to go to the shotgun. We had a 165-pound guard, Greg Weckel, trying to move one of their 240-pound tackles. It was a bit of a mismatch.

"Still, we moved the ball extremely well and did everything but score. Unfortunately, they still pay off in touchdowns.

"Now we must comeback and salvage some respectability from this season. I've told the underclassmen, someday we'll have a team like Wilkes does."

Wilkes was all powerful Saturday. Halfback Garf Jones picked off a pas on the PMC on the seventh play of the game and went over unmolested for a quick 7-0 lead.

Then the awesome ground game opened up. With 5-6 soph halfback Ted Yeager the spark, the Colonels operated smartly behind their huge line.

Yeager scored twice and gained 143 yards on 26 carries as he pushed his career rushing total to 1,277 yards — topping the old mark by nine yards.

It was 21-0 before Pahls entered the game.

He immediately began firing on-the-money passes all over the lot as Duggan and LaFever repeatedly broke into the clear.

At least three of Pahls' perfect passes were dropped and two other completions were called back because of penalties. With any luck at all — or a little longer exposure — he would have shattered the Middle Atlantic Conference record of 28 completions in one game.

Special tribute must be paid to PMC's offensive line which did a fine job of holding off Willkes' front four — a pro-sized quartet averaging 230 pounds.

By winning, Wilkes (6-1, 5-0) captured its fifth straight MAC Northern Division title, hiked its MAC victory streak to 31 and posted their 35th win in 36 starts over five years.

Just think if the Colonels could play pass defense.

WILKES

ENDS — Krajewski, Clarke, Langdon, Tabor, Lazor, Walters, Moore, Williamson.
TACKLES—Fick, Burke, Kolm, Balla, Hoover, Mazur, Eustis, Mitchell, Zinicola.
GUARDS — Hughes, Hanbury, Connors, Loveland, Baranowski.
CENTERS-LINEBACKERS — Conway, Loveland, Cardinale, Malloy, Hillard, Graizano.
BACKS — Zakowski, Yeager, Brew, Moser, Ditullio, Farnetti, Gennaro, Maree, Langdon, Marascio, Jones, Kerr.

PMC COLLEGES

ENDS — Duggan, Krause, DiGiacomo, Matisziw, Basner.
TACKLES — Dinski, Byrnes, Burris, Brickley, Palumbo, Yursicin.
GUARDS — Grieco, Buono, Weckel, Glassner, Vandever.
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STATISTICS	Wilkes	PMC
First downs	19	14
Rushing yardage	318	33
Passing yardage	66	340
Return yardage	148	99
Passes	3-9-1	27-51-4
Punts	5-31	6-29
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	64	90

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ESSC GRIDDERS IN HOMECOMING—Two E. Stroudsburg State football players will be returning to their home area Saturday when the Warriors visit Bloomsburg State. They are starting junior linebacker Ed Long (left) of Catawissa and sophomore offensive end Mike Yeager of Catawissa. Long has been the first string roverback for ESSC eleven all season and led the team in tackles with 15 in last Saturday's 35-12 win over Delaware State. Long, a 5-11, 180-pounder, was captain of Southern Columbia's Class "B" championship football team in his senior year. Yeager, a 6-0, 176-pound reserve, also was a member of Southern Columbia's title-winning team. East Stroudsburg is now 4-3. (ESSC Photos)

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Mighty Wilkes Invades PMC

CHESTER — As if the PMC Colleges football team doesn't have enough to worry about, powerful Wilkes College is coming to town Saturday with three definite goals in mind.

The Colonels (4-0, 5-1) can wrap up the Northern Division Conference with a victory over the Cadets at PMC Stadium. Wilkes, winners of 34 of its last 35 starts, also would like to stretch its victory skein over MAC teams to 31 games.

On a personal note, Wilkes' Ted Yeager, a 5-6 sophomore needs just 135 yards to top the Colonels' all-time career rushing record. With two years plus two games of varsity action remaining, Yeager should push the mark out of sight.

Coach Bill Manlove of PMC knows his trooops are in for a battle.

"Steve Schnall, who scouted Wilkes for us, says we can't run against them and we can't pass against them," Manlove said.

"Wilkes is big and strong and they intimidate you. In the game Steve scouted, they used just six running plays. They just beat the stuff out of you.

"They seem to say, 'Here we come. Do something about it.'

"But if we can move the ball offensively and give our defense a chance to catch its breath we should do all right," he added "Our defense is very confident it can do a job."

Yeager, from Catawissa, Pa. has gained 136 and 146 yards, respectively, in his last two starts.

"He's not the greatest runner I've ever seen," Manlove said "but they open enormous holes for him and with his moves, he gives you fits in the secondary."

The PMC defense given the job of stopping Yeager and his playmates will begin with the front four of Boris Matisziw, Eddie Dinski, Jim Byrnes and Tony DiGiacomo. Jim Simonelli, Glenn Walrath and Kevin Brett will back up the line with Pat Iavarone, Rod Seidel, Pat Bello and Pete Mamula in the secondary.

The patched up offense will include a backfield of Barry Rabcliffe at quarterback Fred Baumert at fullback, Wayne Blalark at running back and Paul LeFever at flanker.

Former tight end Greg Weckel will start at one guard with either Joe Grieco or Joe Buono at the other. Ed Frame is center with John Palumbo and converted cented Jim Vandever at tackles and tight end Bill Burris at tight end and Mike Duggan at split end.

At halftime, members of the 1954 Cadet squad — only unbeaten, untied team in PMC annals — will be honored. A reception for the '54 gridders will be held after the game.



Wilkes Senior Gridders in Last Contest

Six Wilkes College senior gridders who have been instrumental in the Colonels' girdiron success the last four years will participate in their last game for the Blue and Gold this weekend against Indiana University of Pennsylvania. All six are from the Wyoming Valley area and played scholastic football locally. Pictured from left to right: defensive end John Williamson, quarterback Joe Zakowski, center and captain George Conway, offensive tackle Ed Burke, defensive tackle Charlie Fick, linebacker Pat Malloy. —(Photo by Strinkowski)

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Wilkes Players Set New Records And Can Topple Several Others

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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.

in the nation, and Larry Monsilovich, a do-it-all offensive back for Indiana, feature the 1970 Associated Press All-State College Football team, announced today.

Siani and Monsilovich, both juniors, Bill Singletary, a sophomore Temple guard, and tackle Jack Kasper of Villanova, were the only underclassmen on the first team offensive unit. Siani was a first team All-East, while Singletary, lionized by coach Wayne Hardin as the best offensive guard he has ever coached, was second team All-East in his first collegiate season.

Sportswriters and sportscasters in Pennsylvania also selected to the offensive team Greg Edmonds of Penn State as Siani's running mate at end, tackle Vic Surma, guard Bob Holuba, and center Warren Koegel, all of Penn State; quarterback Dave Bierbach of Westminster, and running backs Joe Palchak of Susquehanna, and Lydell Mitchell of Penn State.

On the first defensive team, the voters picked ends Harold Sutton of Temple and Ed Thomas of Lebanon Valley, tackles Ebby Hollins of Edinboro and Lloyd Weston of Pitt, linebackers Jack Ham of Penn State, John Babinecz of Villanova and Ed Zaninelli of Moravian, and backs Lynn Ferguson of Drexel, George Landis and Mike Smith of Penn State, and Dennis Creehan of Edinboro.

Siani caught 74 passes for 1,358 yards and 12 touchdowns as Villanova posted an 8-2 record. Edmonds grabbed 38 for 506 yards and 6 touchdowns as Penn State won 7 and lost 3.

Monsilovich carried the ball 203 times for 937 yards, an average of 4.6 yards per carry. He scored 90 points, twice tallying 4 touchdowns in a single game. The versatile back caught 11 passes for 221 yards, returned 5 punts for an average of 17.2 yards and 17 kickoffs for a 26-yard norm. He even threw 5 passes, completing 1 for 28 yards.

Bierbach of Franklin, Pa., completed 73 of 147 passes for a 49 per cent completion average. He gained 1,073 yards and passed for 16 touchdowns with his aerial game. The 180-pound Westminster leader also ran for 5 TDs, his statistics including two post-season playoff games.

Palchak, a 6-foot-1 fullback, gained 1,025 yards, the first Susquehanna ball carrier to break the 1,000-yard mark in a season in the university's 78-years of football. He scored 72 points.

Mitchell led the Penn State running attack with 780 yards on 134 carries, scoring 6 TDs.

Surma, Holuba and Koegel, among the 15 Penn State players who gained positions on the first three All-State teams, were the bulwark of the offensive line. Surma and Holbua were first team, and Koegel second team All-East.

Sutton and Babinecz were the only lower classmen on the defensive first team. Both are juniors. Ham is a first team All-America, while Weston was an All-East first team and Babinecz a second team All-East choice. Mike Smith was an All-East selection and George Landis named to that second team defense.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Here is the 1970 Associated Press All-State college football team as selected by sportswriters and sportscasters:

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Ends—Mike Siani, Villanova, 6-3, 190, Jr.; Greg Edmonds, Penn State, 6-3, 185, Sr.

Tackles — Vic Surma, Penn

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Three regional gridders made ECAC all-star teams this past week for their work last Saturday. Mike Hromyak, Lafayette senior defensive tackle from Tamaqua, made the Division II team for the second time. Frank Klassen, Albright senior linebacker from Mount Carmel (Lourdes), and Ted Yeager, Wilkes junior tailback from Catawissa, made the Division III team.

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Kaschak 2.

MUSKINGUM SCORING — Bill Mokay (6-yard run), Brennan Hill (6-yard pass from Mark Haybrook). PAT—failed, two pt. conv. failed.

STATISTICS

WILKES		MUSKINGUM
First downs	9	12
Passes att.-comp.	13-3	18-5
Yards passing	65	84
Passes intercepted	1	2
Rushes	52	49
Yards rushing	140	207
Plays	65	67
Total offense	205	291
Punts-ave.	13-33.8	8-38.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-47	4-40

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It was learned from a reliable source that Wilkes College Coach ROLLIE SCHMIDT recently had an interview from the assistant athletic director of Harvard for the head football job. John Yovicsin, head coach for 14 years, will step down after Saturdays game.

Harvard is screening a number of coaches from around the country for the job. They are interested in hiring a coach with a small college background to handle the program. Harvard called Athletic Director John Reese and asked to confer with Schmidt.

Wilkes Seeks 5th Straight Crown Today

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All eyes will be focused on Ted Yeager, 5-6, 150-pound Wilkes sensation, as he will be shooting for his third straight 100 plus yardage game. With two games remaining on the season schedule, the sophomore star already has gained 556 yards, and needs only 135 more to crack the all-time Wilkes career rushing mark of 1268, set between 1963 and 1966 by Paul Purta.

Responsible for some of Yeager's big gainers has been the big holes opened up by the Blue and Gold offensive lineup. A newcomer to the offensive platoon this year is 6-2, 210-pound tackle Nate Eustis. The Binghamton native was All Southern Tier in 1965 and 1966 at Binghamton North High School. At Wilkes he is a junior History major.

Colonels Triumph, 14-12

Wilkes Completes Season With Win Over Muskingum

Wilkes College offered its home patrons a cardiac arrest in a breathless 14-12 win over the Muskies of Muskingum College yesterday at Ralston Field.

Muskingum placekicker Dick Pollock missed by inches what would have been a winning field goal with one second remaining.

Wilkes held a 14-6 lead going into the final minutes of play. The Muskies rallied for a touchdown and missed the two-point conversion, before trying the 27-yard field goal.

The Colonels finished the second half of the campaign with three wins in four outings after a bleak 0-1-3 start to end the year with a 3-4-1 mark.

Yeager Scores

Ted Yeager, scatback from Catawissa, again heralded the Colonel attack with 91 yards in 19 carries, and fourth quarter 33-yard touchdown jaunt which proved to be the deciding edge. With still another year of varsity competition remaining, Yeager already has rolled up a Wilkes career record of 1,917 yards on 396 carries.

Senior split end Bill Lazor was foiled in his last try for a touchdown reception. Second only to Joe Skvarla in alltime Wilkes career catches, Lazor closed his career with a total of 61 receptions for 886 yards but never scored a touchdown.

Muskingum scored the first time they had the ball, on a rushing drive which covered 52 yards in 11 plays. Senior quarterback Bill Mokay culminated the attack with a six-yard end keeper. The attempt at the extra point was wide with 9:26 left in the first quarter.

Wilkes defensive safety Dave Kaschak set up the first touchdown for his teammates by picking off a Mokay aerial near midfield and returning the ball 12 yards to the Colonel 44.

Wilkes Get Score

Quarterback Jeff Giberson went to the air and found Lazor with a 41-yard pass. With a first and ten situation on the 13, Giberson completed the lightning attack with a handoff to fullback Bob Gennaro who sped in unmolested for the knotting score. Dave Kaschak broke the 6-6 deadlock with an on target placement and the Schmidtmen went out ahead with 6:30 remaining in the half.

The fatal miscue for the visiting Ohioans came on a punt return as Muskingum runner Mike Owen lost the handle on the ball. Wilkes junior guard Bill Hanbury recovered on the 33.

On third down, Giberson handed off to Yeager, who scampered off right tackle 33 yards for the tally. Kaschak's toe made it 14-6 with 10:59 to play.

Muskingum refused to wither and struck back with a score

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Fullback Bob Genarro (30) breaks through two Muskingum defenders and races 13 yards for a Wilkes College touchdown in the Colonels' 14-2 win over the Muskies yesterday—(Paramount)

Muskingum	6	0	0	6	—12
Wilkes	0	7	0	7	—14

WILKES SCORING — Gennaro (13-yard run), Ted Yeager (33-yard run), PAT — Dave

Mitchell, Harris Star

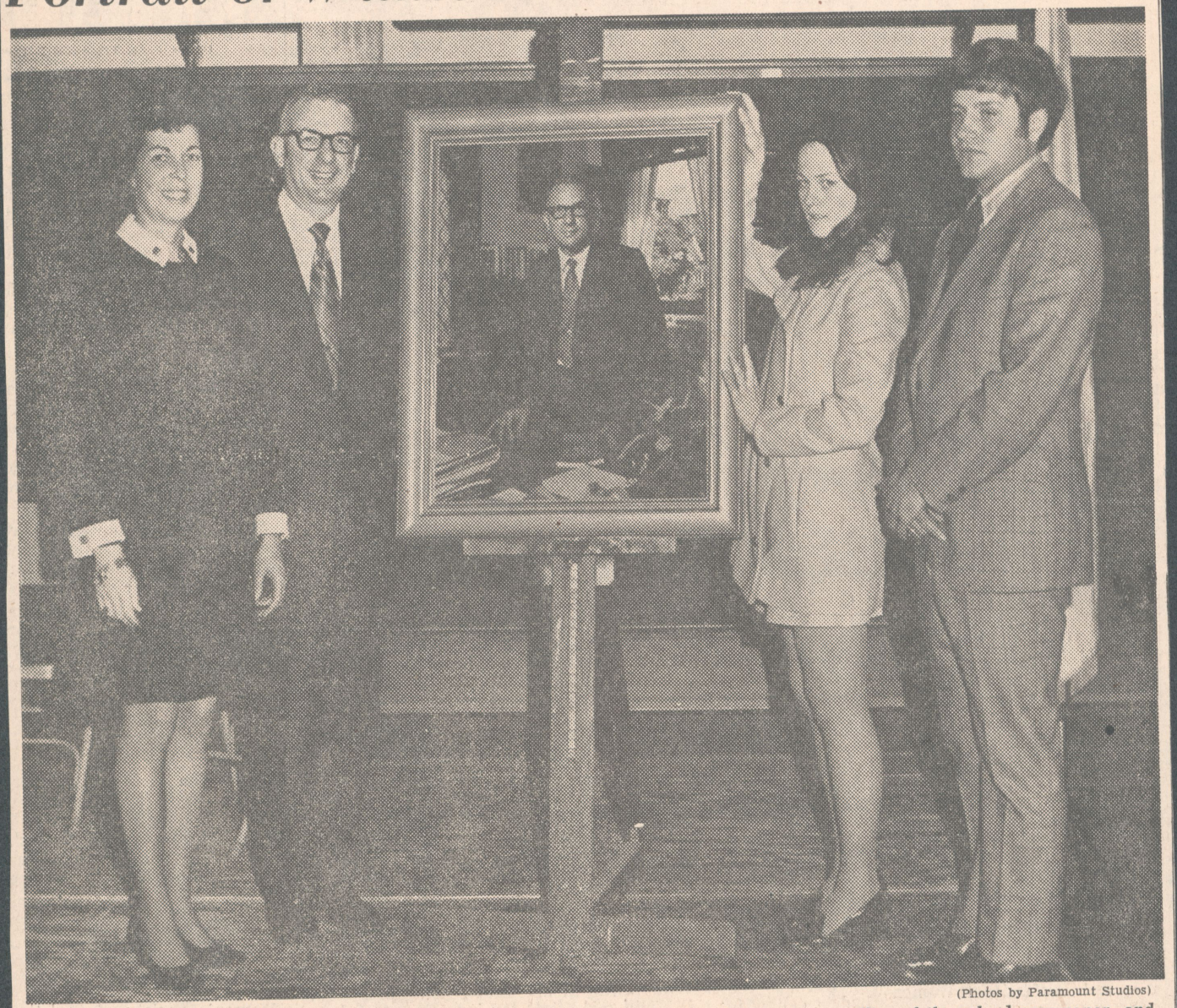
Penn State Records Win Over Ohio U., 32-22

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)—Penn State staved off upset-minded Ohio University's last-quarter rally yesterday and the Lions' crushing ground attack carried them to a 32-22 win over the Bobcats.

Mike Smith's fourth interception of the game, a Penn State record, broke the

WILKES-BARRE RECORD, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1970.

Portrait of Wilkes President Presented



(Photos by Paramount Studios)

One of the highlights of yesterday morning's student inaugural ceremonies at Wilkes Campus Gymnasium was the presentation by the students of a large oil-covered portrait of Dr. Francis J. Michelini to the college. Presentation was made by Sally Donoho, co-editor of the school newspaper, and president of Student Government, Aldo Farneti. Mrs. Michelini, Dr. Michelini, Miss Donoho and Farneti are, left to right, with the portrait.

Yeager, Klassen

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State, 6-4, 240, Sr.; Jack Kasper, Villanova, 6-2, 235, Jr.

Guards — Bill Singletary, Temple, 6-2, 218, So.; Bob Holuba, Penn State, 6-2, 225, Sr.

Center—Warren Koegel, Penn State, 6-4, 240, Sr.

Quarterback—Dave Bierbach, Westminster, 5-11, 180, Sr.

Backs—Larry Monsilovich, Indiana, 5-9, 180, Jr.; Joe Palchak, Susquehanna 6-1, 205, Sr.; Lydell Mitchell, Penn State, 5-11, 198, Jr.

Defense

Ends—Harold Sutton, Temple, 6-4, 225, Jr.; Ed Thomas, Lebanon Valley, 6-4, 240, Sr.

Tackles—Ebby Hollins, Edinboro, 6-2, 200, Sr.; Lloyd Weston, Pitt, 6-1, 235, Sr.

Linebackers—Jack Ham, Penn State, 6-3, 212, Sr.; John Babinecz, Villanova, 6-2, 213, Jr.; Ed Zaninelli, Moravian, 5-10, 200, Sr.

Backs — Lynn Ferguson, Drexel, 6-0, 183, Sr.; George Landis, Penn State, 6-1, 186, Sr.; Mike Smith, Penn State, 5-10, Sr.; Dennis Creehan, Edinboro, 5-10, 190, Sr.

Second Team

Offense

Ends — Glen Gottshalk, East Stroudsburg; Greg Teter, Lebanon Valley.

Tackles—Tom Komenda Clarion; Maurice Taylor, Juniata.

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Guards—Karl Bivans, Millersville; Charles Gerelus, Gettysburg.

Center—Joe Krainc, Thiel

Quarterback—Daryl Woodring Villanova.

Backs—Denny Ferris, Pitt; Al Raines, Edinboro; Franco Harris, Penn State.

Defense

Ends—Rick Pedrick, W. & J.; Steve Prue, Penn State.

Tackles — Joe Smugersky, Penn; John Stevens, Pitt.

Linebackers — Gary Gray, Penn State; Bob Matthews, Westminster; Bob Basile, Slippery Rock.

Backs — Wilfred Minor, Slippery Rock; Larry Pollick, Edinboro; Bryant Salter, Pitt; Bill Olsen, Lycoming.

THIRD TEAM

Offense

Ends — John Gibson, Thiel; Steve Hamm, Edinboro.

Tackles — Bob Rohrbaugh, Bucknell; Bob Calloway, California.

Guards — Jeff Takacs, Kutztown; Jeff Thompson, Lebanon Valley.

Center—John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback—John Huffnagel, Penn State.

Backs — Rocky Rees, West Chester, Bill Albans, Gettysburg, Rich Weaver, PMC.

Defense

Ends — Bruce Bannon, Penn State; Ray Grabiak, Juniata.

Tackles—Joe Di Orio, Bucknell; Mike Hromyak, Lafayette Millersville; John Skorupan, linebackers; Ray Garganese, Penn State, Tom Crockett, Muhlenberg.

Backs — Terry Stump, Penn State; Steve Kenoyer, Penn; Dennis Stock, Lehigh; Ken Fassio, Westminster.

MORE



West Hazleton and Danville, who went through 22-game regular seasons in basketball last year without defeat, didn't last as long this time. West Hazleton lost its opener at Berwick, 76-64, and Danville lost its opener to Williamsport at home 68-55, on Friday. Top performance

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Two regional products at Susquehanna finished second in departments in the final statistics of the Northern College Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. Bob Veach from Mount Carmel tied for second in scoring with 30 points, one TD behind teammate Joe Palchak. Ernie Tyler from Northumberland was second in punting with a 36.5 average. Only MAC games count. Susquehanna, champion at 5-1, was first in defense and in rushing offense but last (among the six teams which played in the minimum five MAC games in passing offense.

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Veach, a sophomore, was No. 2 rusher and scorer for Susquehanna with 326 yards in 69 carries (4.8 avg.) and 42 points on seven TDs for the full 10-game season. Palchak, a senior, was No. 1 with 1,025 yards in 209 carries and 72 points. Veach was tops in kickoff returns, 11 for 306 yards and one TD, and punt returns, 22 for 161 yards. Chuck Smeltz, freshman from Sunbury, was No. 3 scorer with 32 points, hitting 29-for-29 in extra points and one of nine field goal attempts. Tyler, a junior in his second year as Crusader quarterback, completed 62 of 128 passes for 682 yards and three TDs. He also ran for three TDs.

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Greg Doviak, Bucknell senior alternate quarterback from Kulpmont, completed 57 of 121 passes for 527 yards and one TD this season. The other QB, junior Howie Burke from White Plains, N.Y., completed 99 of 193 for 1,009 yards and seven TDs. Doviak scored once. He and Burke helped set school seasonal records for most passes attempted (320) and most completed (158). As No. 1 QB last year, Doviak was 95-for-191 for 803 yards and two TDs, scoring three times.

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Catawissa's Ted Yeager, the top rusher in Wilkes history, has gained 1,917 yards in three seasons, with one year to go. He had his best average but not his best total in 1970. The Southern Columbia grad netted 586 yards in 117 carries (5.0 average) this year. He gained 577 in 131 as a frosh and 754 in 158 as a soph. His 406 carries is also a school record. Ted has scored 13 TDs, including four this year. The 24 points gave him a one-third share of the team lead. The No. 2 rusher had 306 yards.

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PATTON'S PATTER By BOB PATTON

In its 25th year of continuous football on the varsity level, Wilkes College must defeat the "Fighting Muskies" of Muskingum College tomorrow afternoon at Ralston Field to prevent having a standoff for all those seasons.

The "Anniversary Day" activity starting at 1:30 will find the Colonels taking the field with 95 wins, 94 defeats and six ties to show for their 25 years of football.

In this time Wilkes had 10 winning seasons and 15 losing campaigns.

The Colonels of Coach Roland Schmidt had five straight winning seasons going into the present campaign, but a 2-4-1 slate now stopped those rich dividends. Colonels finish the season tomorrow.

A 32-game winning streak from Oct. 16, 1965, to Oct. 18, 1969, highlighted the college's football history.

Among the stars of that period were Joe Wiendl, Joe Skvarla, Doug Forde, Ted Yeager, Joe Zakowski, Paul Purta, Dave Kaschak, Rich Simonson, Bill Staake, Bill Lazor, Dan Malloy and Rich Roshong.

They are listed among the Wilkes record holders for accomplishments under Schmidt, who now has a record of 46 victories, 22 losses and one tie since taking over the Colonels in 1962.

Saturday's confrontation will be the first athletic contest between the two independent Liberal Arts colleges. A return game is slated for next year at New Concord, Ohio.

Muskingum is another 1970 Wilkes opponent which enjoyed notable success during the 1960's. During the decade the "Fighting Muskies" compiled an overall 73-14-3 regular season record while posting two undefeated seasons and grabbing hold of three Ohio Conference championships. The visitors from southeastern Ohio enter the "Anniversary Day" fray with a 6-2 seasonal log.

The host Colonels, winding up one of their most frustrating seasons in many years, have been on and off through the entire campaign. After losing three of their first four games by a grand total of 11 points, the Blue and Gold humbled previously unblemished Alfred, 16-14, and then took a 180-degree turnabout one week later, dropping a 30-0 decision to East Stroudsburg.

A last second touchdown against Southern Connecticut last week provided the locals with their second win of the year. Coach Schmidt would like nothing better than to see his charges continue their victory ways on Saturday with an upset win over the highly-rated invaders from Ohio. A capacity crowd is expected.

Locals Get Mention On AP All-State

Bob Holuba, Penn State senior whose parents are Berwick natives, was named to the Associated Press All-State college football team. Holuba was named to the first team offensive lineup.

Honorable mentions by AP included BSC's Bob Warner; the Catawissa Flash of Wilkes College, Ted Yeager; and former Shikellamy quarterback Ernie Tyler, now at Susquehanna U.

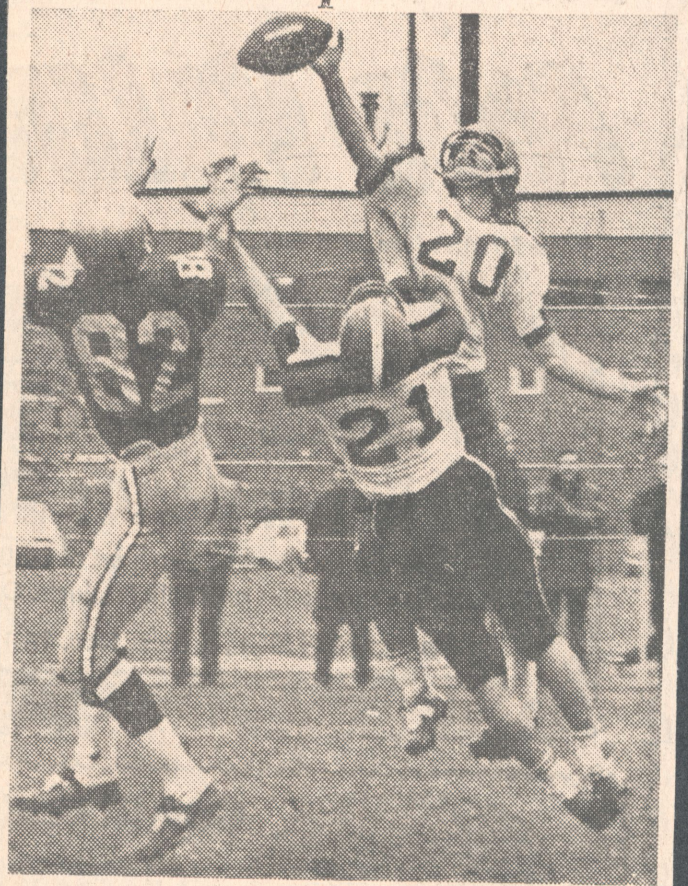


LANDING A MUSKIE — The Wilkes College bomb squad is shown in action following a second quarter Colonel touchdown that put them ahead, 7-6, during Saturday's victory over Muskingum at Ralston Field.

Gene Kruczek (26) and Rick Masi (40) are shown putting the clamps on Rick Caldwell (43) of the Fighting Muskies. Craig Deacon (16) also moves into the play for Wilkes.

Wilkes won the game, 14-12.

Lazor Leaps in Vain



(Photo by James Kozemchak, Jr.)

Wilkes Bill Lazor, making a strong bid Saturday for a Jeff Giberson pass early in the first period, was unsuccessful as the ball was deflected and he lost another bid for a touchdown as Colonels clipped Muskingum, 14-12. Lazor finished his four year stretch with 61 receptions for a total of 886 yards.

Yeager Breaks Own

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Produce Mark of 67-34

Wilkes College Athletic Teams Records Its Finest Season Ever

In 2047 A. D. when sports buffs look back on a century of Wilkes College athletic prowess, the period between 1965 to 1969 will have to go down as one of the "golden eras" in Wilkes sports.

During the four year interval the five major Colonel athletic squads—football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, and baseball—have posted a combined winning record of 179-93-4 for a winning percentage of .652. Included in this eye spanking total are nine team championships!

The greatest one season showing in the history of the college was recorded during the school year just completed. Seven of the nine sports squads posted winning seasons. The combined won-lost record was 67-34, .663. The five major teams hit the .760 mark, winning 54 of 71 contests.

The glorious four year rampage of the Wilkes squad was a major factor in bringing the blue and gold into national prominence. Of the 400 plus institutions playing football in the United States, Wilkes College ranks No. 1 in percentage of games won.

The Colonels have won 31 of 32 contests, with only a 26-20 loss to Upsala in 1965 marring a perfect mark. Going into the 1969 season Coach Rollie Schmidt's gridsters will try to keep their 29 game winning streak alive. For the disbelievers, Wilkes returns 28 lettermen and a banner crop of incoming frosh returning.

The gridsters lead in the championship parade having garnered four titles, plus two Lambert Bowls, and one Timmie Award for national small college superiority.

The soccer squad has also been on the run turning in a 31-13-4 log for the four years. In 1966 charges of Coach Jim Neddoff captured their first MAC title with a 10-2 log. The next year four ties ruined another repeat performance. Often buried under the avalanche of football publicity, the past three seasons has seen Wilkes teams barrelling to a 25-7-4 record.

Coach Ron Rainey is finally seeing his basketball team renaissance developing among fans and players alike. Starting from scratch his first two years as a Colonel mentor went like 5-14 and 6-15 but then the program started to jell and for the first time in many years the Colonels have won (25) more than they have lost (22). In fact, the last two back to back winning seasons has only occurred once before in Wilkes College annals. Losing only one player from a 13-11 squad last year the future happiness for Coach Rainey does indeed sesem bright.

The wrestling team has always been a winner at the South Franklin Street institution. Coach John Reese, one of the leading mentors in the history of the collegiate sport, has a 16-year coaching mark of 135-25-6. In the last four year span his team has won 49 of 54 for a winning percentage of .907.

The grapplers remain on the heels of the football team with three MAC titles in the last four years, but lead the all time race with eight crowns. Last season's mark of 14-1 was the best in history.

In 1967, the Reesemen captured second place in the NCAA College Division Tourney held here in Wilkes-Barre. The Blue and Gold have accumulated four NCAA College Division individual titles, one each coming in the tournaments of 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969.

The Wilkes swimmers lacking a home swimming pool have been the hapless squad in the Wilkes Athletic program. Last year the mermen stroked to a 1-8 log. Credit must be given to those nine or 10 dedicated individuals who gave their best against far superior equipped and manned teams. Possibly in the future with a new pool the swimmers tide will turn.

Baseball has also had a dramatic rise during the pre-1965 years. After 5-9 and 5-8 starts in 1966 and 1967, the 1968 team put on a seven game "miracle" winning streak after a 4-4 beginning to capture their first MAC crown with an 11-4 log. This Spring the charges of Coach Schmidt were better posting 10-1 in the MAC and 11-2 overall, but had to settle for second place as Upsala College again thwarted the Blue and Gold with a 14-1 record.

Coach Tom McFarland has seen his net squad putting together back-to-back winning seasons of 9-2 and 7-4 this Spring. His only defeat in 1968 came at the hands of Rider, the eventual team champion, 7-2. The other loss came on a forfeit. With many lettermen returning the tennis future picture also looks bright.

The golf team, loaded with much potential talent, had an off year only hitting for a 3-1 mark. Composed almost entirely of freshmen and sophomores the linksters should be tough in seasons to come. Coach Welton Farrar completed his 13th year at the helm of the Colonels.

Lacrosse has made a tremendous inroad in the United States, and the tough game made its first appearance on the Wilkes campus the past semester. Guided by Coach Jon Hobrock the lacrossemen compiled a 2-1 log. Next season will find more contests against established foes and who knows maybe a few surprises in store.

Yeager Boosts Career Rushing

Ted Yeager, Wilkes College running back known as the "Catawissa Flash," pushed his career total of yards gained rushing to 1917 on 406 carries, during the recently ended football season.

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Yeager Breaks Own Marks as Gridder At Wilkes College

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Wilkes rounded out its grid season doing exactly what many analysts predicted they wouldn't . . . or better still . . . couldn't.

The Colonels lost to teams many thought they would defeat and defeated the "tougher" independents many believed would have easy pickings against Wilkes.

Either psychology played an important part in Wilkes football this year or the MAC fields stronger teams than believed. This is not to take away from Alfred, Southern Connecticut or Muskingum. All three have fine football programs and there is every reason to expect a grudge ball game at New Concord, Ohio, next year when the Colonels and the Muskies battle in a return match. Alfred and Southern Connecticut are not on next year's Wilkes schedule.



—Photo by Paramount Studio

YEAGER NAMED ALL-EAST—Wilkes College tailback Ted Yeager has been named to the final Division "111"weekly ECAC All-Star team according to information released this morning by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Service Bureau in New York City.

The 5-6, 160 offensive back, pictured above left with Athletic Director, John Reese, was cited for his outstanding performance against Muskingum on Saturday which netted him 91 yards on 19 carries. Included in his day's output was a 33 yard fourth quarter touchdown gallop which proved to be the winning margin in the 14-12 victory.

Yeager closed out the 1970 campaign leading the Wilkes rushers for the third straight year. The Catawissa product came on strong in the second half of the season to accumulate 586 yards in 117 carries. Going into his final year of eligibility in 1971, speedster enters next season with a Wilkes career record of 1917 yards rushing in 406 carries. Yeager joins John Mazur, twice; and Jim Loveland, as ECAC weekly all-stars this fall.

Kaschak, Jones Bid for Records

Wilkes Home On Saturday

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Garf Jones. another Colonel playing his final game, might find the season interception record of seven and the lifetime, 15, almost beyond his reach but he has been outstanding in 1970 with a team leading four pilfers adding to his six last year.

Warner, Yeager Mentioned

Penn State Dominates '70 All-State Football Squad

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP State Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Penn State didn't make a bowl game this season for the first time in four years but the fast finishing Nittany Lions, they won their last five games, contributed 15 players to the first three units of the 1970 Associated Press All-State College football team disclosed Tuesday.

The offensive first ream unit included halfback Lydell Mitchell, end Greg Edmonds, tackle Vic Surma, guard Bob Holuba and center Warren Koegel. Linebacker Jack Ham and defensive backs Mike Smith and George Landis earned spots on the defensive team.

Sportswriters and sportscasters in Pennsylvania also named end Mike Siani, and tackle Jack Kasper, both of Villanova; Temple guard Bill Singletary, Westminster quarterback Dave Bierbach and Joe Palchak of Susquenanna and Larry Monsilovich of Indiana to the offensive team.

Others on the first team all-star defensive unit are Temple's Harold Sutton and Ed Thomas of Lebanon Valley at ends; tackle Ebby Hollins of Edinboro, linebackers John Babinecz of Villanova and Ed Zaninelli of Moravian, and backs Lynn Ferguson of Drexel and Dennis Creehan of Edinboro.

Penn State's Mitchell gained 780 yards on 134 carries, scoring 6 touchdowns; Monsilovich carried the ball 203 times for 937 yards and tallied 90 points; Palchak picked up 1,025 yards and scored 72 points, and Bierbach completed 73 of 147 passes in leading Westminster to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs.

Siani caught 74 passes for 1,358 yards as Villanova posted an 8-2 record, and Edmonds grabbed 38 for 506 yards and 6 TDs in Penn State's 7-3 year. Siani was an All-East choice, while Singletary, Temple's sophomore guard made the second team All-East.

On defense, Ham, the Penn State All-American, was a unanimous choice of the voters. His teammates, defensive backs Smith and Landis were first and second team All-East selections respectively. Pitt's Weston also was an All-East first team member, with Babinecz a second team pick.

Bloomsburg State College's Bob Warner, who led the Huskies to a respectable season garnered honorable mention the club.

Warner was one of the top rushers in the Penn Conference this past campaign and is only a junior giving indications Husky fans will once again thrill to his ball lugging tactics next season.

In addition, Warner led the Maroon and Gold in scoring and was in or near the conference top ten throughout the entire campaign.

Two other area football players received honorable mention on the 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, the 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 an 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.

Wilkes Colonels To Close Out 25th Year Of Varsity Football

FIGHTING MUSKIES HERE ON SATURDAY

The twenty-fifth season of varsity football at Wilkes College will officially draw to a close this Saturday afternoon when the Colonels finish out their 1970 campaign at home with the fighting Muskies of Muskingum College.

"Anniversary Day" festivities at Ralston Field are scheduled to get underway at 1:30 p. m. The contest will mark the first athletic meeting ever between the two colleges.

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Despite the return of only 15 lettermen, Muskingum has done relatively well in a rebuilding year. Injuries have taken their toll in recent weeks, though, disabling the likes of fullback Eric Humston and splitend John Romeo. Upon the completion of the first six games of the year 6-2, 220 pound Humston had gained 484 yards on 127 carries, while 6-0, 160 pound Romeo had gathered 21 receptions for 390 yards. Both have not appeared in Muskingum's last two battles.

Leading Carrier

However, Dave Hayes, a 6-0, 170 pound sophomore halfback is alive and kicking to the tune of 869 yards in 178 carries for a 4.8 average per carry. He is currently the second leading

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Minutes earlier Muskingum had tried for a tie with a 2-point conversion attempt, but it too failed.

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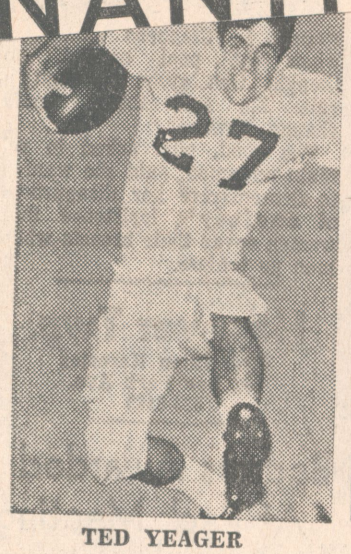

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Linebackers—Jack Ham, Penn State, 6-3, 212, Sr.; John Babinecz, Villanova, 6-2, 213, Jr.; Ed Zaninelli, Moravian, 5-10, 200, Sr.

Backs—Lynn Ferguson, Drexel, 6-0, 183, Sr.; George Landis, Penn State, 6-1, 186, Sr.; Mike Smith, Penn State. 5-10, Sr.; Dennis Creehan, Edinboro, 5-10, 190, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Ends—Glen Gottshalk, East Stroudsburg; Greg Teter, Lebanon Valley.

Tackles—Tom Komenda, Clarion; Maurice Taylor, Juniata.

Guards—Karl Bivans, Millersville; Charles Gerelus, Gettysburg.

Center—Joe Krainc, Thiel.

Quarterback—Daryl Woodring, Villanova.

Backs—Denny Ferris, Pitt; Al Raines, Edinboro; Franco Harris, Penn State.

DEFENSE

Ends—Rick Pedrick, W. & J.; Steve Prue, Penn State.

Tackles—Joe Smugeresky, Penn; John Stevens, Pitt.

Linebackers—Gary Gray, Penn State; Bob Matthews, Westminster; Bob Basile, Slippery Rock.

Backs—Wilfred Minor, Slippery Rock; Larry Pollick, Edinboro; Bryant Salter, Pitt; Bill Olsen, Lycoming.

THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE

Ends—John Gibson, Thiel; Steve Hamm, Edinboro.

Tackles—Bob Rohrbaugh, Bucknell; Bob Calloway, California.

Guards — Jeff Takacs, Kutztown; Jeff Thompson, Lebanon Valley.

Center—John Hill, Lehigh.

Quarterback—John Huffmagel, Penn State.

Backs—Rocky Rees, West Chester, Bill Albans, Gettysburg, Rich Weaver, PMC.

DEFENSE

Ends—Bruce Bannon, Penn State; Ray Grabiak, Juniata.

Tackles—Joe Di Orio, Bucknell; Mike Hromyak, Lafayette.

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Backs—Terry Stump, Penn State; Steve Kenoyer, Penn; Dennis Stock, Lehigh; Ken Fassio, Westminster.

Wilkes Grid Captain George Conway

Captain George Conway is one of the leading members of this year's Wilkes College football team. George, 6-1, 220-pound, offensive center, currently holds the longevity record among his teammates, having been in the starting lineup since his freshman year and has participated in 24 of Wilkes' 29 straight wins.

Conway got his break when All-MAC performer Ralph Hendershot sustained an injury in '66. The Coughlin High grad has paid nothing but dividends since donning the Blue and Gold.

George received the highest honor his teammates could bestow on him last Spring when he was elected captain and will have the honor of leading the Colonels on the field during this year's centennial anniversary of football.

The "Deacon" is regarded as one of the top offensive linement in Wilkes College history. As his nickname indicates, the Colonel leader is also active from the pulpit. He has his sights set on the ministry.

Conway is not only a leader on the field, but off it as well. Our country could use more George Conways.

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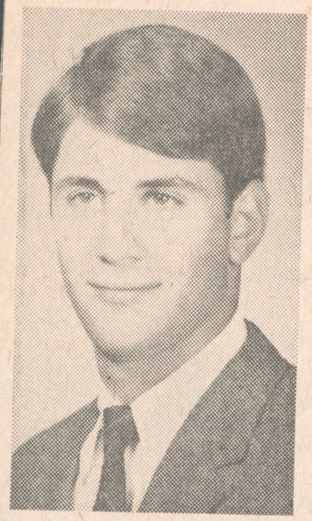
Wilkes College Grid Team Blessed With Running Backs



RALPH PRESCIUTTI



TOM ROBBINS



RICK MORGAN

The Wilkes Colonels have always been blessed with good running backs. Through the years the names of John Florkiewicz, Al Nicholas, Ron Rescigno, Marv Antinnes, Paul Purta, and Roger Beatty have graced the sports pages.

Despite a great loss of personnel through graduation, the cavalcade of running backs doesn't seem ready to let up as the 1969 Colonel edition could be the greatest combination in school anals.

Probably the brightest spot on this year's squad is 5-7, 150-pound Ted Yeager. The mini-mite, barring injuries, could conceivably break every Wilkes rushing mark before his Blue and Gold days end. Yeager got off to a good start last year totting the pigskin 131 times for 577 yards and a 4.4 average per carry. He started his collegiate career with a thunder, taking his first career handoff 67 yards for a touchdown against Vermont. The talley ignited a 31-9 rout of the New Englanders.

Joining Yeager on the list of returnees are Bob Gennaro, Charlie Fick, Dave Kaschak, and Aldo Farneti. Gennaro, 5-10, 195-pound junior, and Fick, a 6-2, 230-pound senior, have been waiting in the stalls for a year and are setting their sights on the fullback position left vacant by Vince Yarmel. Last year, the duo gained 93 and 117 yards respectively in limited action.

Kaschak, 5-9, 180, and Farneti, 5-11, 180, have shown shades of brilliance on occasion over the past two seasons. Their presence gives the Wilkesmen adequate depth in running department. Other backs who will be set for full-time duty include Bob Ashton, Neil Langdon, and Leo Roan.

Joe Zakowski, who was hurt most of last season, will return to handle the signalcalling. An honorable-mention All-American last Fall, Zakowski has shown he can pass and run with equal ability. The flinging southpaw, noted for coming up with the big play, fired three touchdown passes to shatter Vermont. In two and a half games he ran the ball for 117 yards and hit the airways for a 15-34, 198-yard clip. If Zakowski should falter, Denny Brew, 5-9, 170-pound transfer from the University of Kentucky, stands ready in the wings.

A banner crop of incoming frosh should swell the Colonels' opening Sept. 2nd practice session to well over 100. Newcomers who rate a good chance to make the squad include Ralph Presciutti, Tom Robbons, and Richard Morgan.

Presciutti, a Coughlin High graduate, could be a sleeper for Coach Roland Schmidt. The fullback, 6-0, 190 pounds, was injured for most of the last scholastic season. At Coughlin he also participated in track and golf and was the president of the Key Club.

Robbins is a 5-10, 185-pound back from Wyoming. At Wyoming Area he played baseball and football. During his senior year he served as captain of the baseball team and led the Northern Division of the Luzerne County League in batting.

The third localite entering Wilkes is Morgan. A Dallas High import, he played baseball and football at that Back Mountain School. Morgan, a 5-10, 170-pounder played quarterback for Jack Jones last year.



—Paramount Studio

WILKES RETURNEES—On Saturday the Wilkes Colonels will renew what has become an annual affair when they face the Princeton University Tigers in a closed scrimmage. This will be the third straight year for the two teams to engage in pre-season battle.

The scrimmage bears some historic significance in that Princeton along with Rutgers played the first collegiate football game 100 years ago. The same two squads will kick off the second century of college football on September 27.

The Colonels are also limelighted on the centennial anniversary of the pigskin sport. The Wilkesmen currently maintain the longest winning streak in collegiate football today. Head mentor Roland Schmidt is presently sending his squad through two-a-day workouts in preparation for their September 27 opener with Lycoming. The Schmidtmen will be looking for their 30th consecutive victory.

Shown above are four stalwart returnees who will aid in keeping the Wilkes record intact. From l. to r., Pat Malloy, John Williamson, Harry Hoover, and Nate Eustis.

Malloy is one of the six starters returning. Last Fall at outside linebacker he recorded five interceptions, including three against PMC. Williamson, a senior along with Malloy, will finally get a crack at a starting defensive end berth. He was slated to start as a freshman but was injured prior to the start of the season and was replaced by Joe Koterba, who subsequently was chosen on the MAC team for three years. Hoover, who saw extensive duty last Fall in the linebacker spot, has been converted to defensive end. Eustis will replace Bruce Comstock at offensive tackle.

Wilkes College Gridders Open '69 Slate at Lycoming Saturday

Colonels Eye 30th Straight Grid Win; City Team Favored

In an age of confrontations, the Wilkes Colonels will face their first of the 1969 grid season against Lycoming at Williamsport on Saturday afternoon as the Blue and Gold enter the centennial year of collegiate football with a 29-game winning streak, the longest of any major or college division institution in the nation.

Setting their sights on win number thirty, the charges of Head Coach Roland Schmidt currently rank fourth on the all-time college division streak list. The only teams in history ahead of the Colonels are Missouri Valley (41) 1941-48; Hillside (34) 1954-57; and Morgan State (31) 1965-68. The Wilkesmen have not dropped a game since early in 1965 when they bowed to Upsala 26-20.

Lycoming and Wilkes will be resuming a series which began in 1947 when the Colonels walloped the Warriors, 33-12. The last time the two teams met on the gridiron was in 1961, with the Blue and Gold absorbing a 25-2 lacing. The series continues with Lycoming owning a 6-4 edge.

The Warriors should be a game opponent on Saturday with 33 letterman returning from a squad which posted a 1-7 log last Autumn. However, with any breaks in three of the games lost, the Warriors could have compiled a 4-4 mark. Only Juniata, Delaware Valley. and Upsala outclassed Lycoming.

Coach Budd Whitehill will have a number of experienced personnel returning for both the defensive and offensive units. The Colonels' defense can probably expect to face a pro-type offense with Steve Miller firing the strikes. Miller was the Warriors number one signal caller last Fall, hitting on 72 of 162 attempts for third place in the Middle Atlantic Conference statistics. Charles Kauffman, a wingback, and Jim Smith, end, Millers prime receivers will be back intact. During the 1968 season the duo accounted for and 28 and 27 passes caught respectively.

In comparison the Wilkesmen are faced with a massive rebuilding program, coming off three straight 8-0 seasons. The offensive allignment has looked impressive in pre-season drills and could be the deadliest in Wilkes History. The interior line averages 6-2 in height and 214 pounds in weight, and move off the line quicker than any predecessor,



Above is the Wilkes College offensive line which will open the season Saturday at Lycoming as the Colonels seek their 30th straight triumph. Pictured, left to right: end Jack Clarke, tackle Ed Burke, guard Les Loveland, center and captain George Conway, guard Bill Hanbury, tackle Nate Eustis, splitend Bill Lazor.—(Photo by Paramount Studio).

Ed Burke, 6-3, 238, ot; Les Loveland, 5-11, 195, og; Captain George Conway, 6-1, 225, oc; Bill Hanbury, 6-2, 205, og; Nate Eustis, 6-2, 210, ot; comprise the starting slate.

Joe Zakowski should make the Colonels go. The big southpaw has been promising for the last three seasons, and if injuries can stay away, he could be one of the big names in the east. The 6-2, 200-pound signal caller will be handing off to the junior trio of Ed Langdon, Aldo Farneti, and Bob Gennaro. The three-some run with authority and are further complimented with the return of last years freshman flash Ted Yeager, who carried the ball 131 times for a team leading total of 577 yards.

When Zakowski goes to the airlanes he will find Juniors Jim Marascio, 5-10, 180, Jack Clarke, 6-3, 215, fe; and Bill Lazor, 6-3, 190, se catching the tosses. If Zakowski himself should fail, Binghamton Bomber Dennis Brew will carry on adequately from the wings.

The Defense was hardest hit by player loss with only two starters returning. Maturity could be the key word. If the Colonels can piece together the missing parts, Wilkes boosters may be in for a surprise. The front four stacks up with John Williamson, 6-1, 210; and Harry Hoover, 6-0, 200 holding down the end positions Both are capable and experienced. John Mazur, 6-2, 245; and converted fullback Charlie Fick, 6-2, 240; are tough and aggressive. The Linebacking corp is well staffed with starters Jim Loveland, 5-10, 205; and Pat Malloy, 6-0, 200; joining Tony Cardinale, 6-1, 210; and Charles Graziano, 6-0, 190.

The defensive backfield remains the only problem. Jerry Moser, 5-10, 175 is a capable replacement but Coach Schmidt must weigh the experience of Garf Jones, 6-2, 185; converted offensive halfback Dave Kaschak, 5-9, 178; John Kerr, 5-9 150; and Fred Harkins, 5-9, 160. for the other two open spots.

The punting chores will be entrusted to Bill Staake who led the MAC in that department with a 39.8 average on 33 punts.

OFFENSE

82—Bill Lazor	SE
71—Ed Burke	T
65—Les Loveland	G
52—George Conway	C
62—Bill Hanbury	G
76—Nate Eustis	T
86—Jack Clarke	TE
10—Joe Zakowski	QB
30—Bob Gennaro	FB
19—Jim Marascio	HB
21—Ted Yeager	TB

DEFENSE

81—John Williamson	E
70—Charles Fick	T
75—John Mazur	T
74—Harry Hoover	E
54—Jim Loveland	LB
60—Charles Graziano	LB
83—Pat Malloy	LB
55—Tony Cardinale	LB
28—Jerry Moser	HB
45—Garf Jones	HB
48—Dave Kaschak	S

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Wilkes College's grid opponents for the coming season had a combined record during the '68 season of 28 wins, against 41 losses for a .406 percentage.

Delaware Valley was 6-2, while Indiana U. was 9-1 bowing in its Boardwalk Bowl tilt against Delaware U.

Here's how the other team fared: Lycoming 1-7, Moravian 3-6, Ithaca College 3-5, Vermont 3-6, Dickinson 1-7 PMC 2-7.

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