

COACHES

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his staff did to win that game."

Despite an 11-0 record, Penn State's chances for the No. 1 ranking may be hurt by the fact that the Nittany Lions are considered to have an easier foe (Oregon is 9-3) than top-ranked Nebraska, which plays No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl.

Brooks quipped: "I, too, would like to see Joe Paterno's offense go against Nebraska's defense ... so I wouldn't have to do it."

That does not mean Brooks is dismissing the Ducks' chances for an upset in the Rose Bowl.

"If we didn't deserve to be here, we wouldn't be here," Brooks said. "We're not coming down here to be sacrificial

lambs; we're coming down here to win a game."

Brooks and Paterno both said there was much excitement among fans back home over their respective teams appearing in the Rose Bowl, and that tickets for the Jan. 2 game were in great demand.

Brooks said making it to the Rose Bowl was a longtime goal.

"When I became the head coach 18 years ago, I felt we could get there," he said. "But I never dreamed it would take 18 years to do it."

Paterno laughed and said, "When we got in the Big Ten, I was hoping we would go to the Rose Bowl soon. If it had taken 18 years, I'd be 84 years old. They would have to wheel me in."



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WEDNESDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

- **BOSTON RED SOX**—Signed Calvin Culbertson, Chris Hill, Dom Johnson and Greg Langbehn, pitchers, to minor-league contracts.
- **CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Announced the resignation of Glen Shumate, director of community relations.
- **TEXAS RANGERS**—Named Greg Biagini manager and Tom Brown pitching coach of Oklahoma City of the American Association and Bobby Jones manager of Tulsa of the Texas League.
- **CHICAGO CUBS**—Named Jimmy Piersall roving minor-league outfield instructor, Marty DeMerrit pitching coach of Orlando of the Southern League, Dave Trembley manager and Gary Lucas pitching coach of Daytona of the Florida State League; Mo Hill hitting coach of Williamsport of the New York-Penn League; and Sandy Alomar manager and Oscar Acosta pitching coach of the the Cubs of the Gulf Coast League.
- **COLORADO ROCKIES**—Placed Greg Harris, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
- **ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Named George Kissell senior field coordinator, Mark DeJohn roving coordinator, Rick Mahler pitching coordinator, and George Hendrick hitting coordinator for the team's minor league system.

BASKETBALL

- **CHARLOTTE HORNETS**—Signed James Blackwell, guard.
- **ORLANDO MAGIC**—Placed Rodney Dent,

forward, on the injured list. Activated Dennis Scott, forward.

FOOTBALL

- **BUFFALO BILLS**—Placed Monty Brown, linebacker, on the injured reserve list. Activated Jerry Ostrski, guard, from the practice squad.
- **CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Placed Louis Oliver, safety, on the injured reserve list. Released Mitch Berger, kicker, from the practice squad.
- **DALLAS COWBOYS**—Released Joe Fishback, safety. Signed Blair Thomas, running back, and Darren Studditt, defensive back.
- **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Signed Beno Bryant, running back, and Ronnie Harris, wide receiver.
- **WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Signed Erick Anderson, linebacker.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

- **AHL**—Fined Barry Trotz, Portland Pirates coach, \$1,000 for pulling his team off the ice during the Pirates' 4-3 loss to the Springfield Falcons on Nov. 26 and fined Kent Hulst, Pirates center, \$100 for his actions during the incident. Suspended Kevin Kaminski, Pirates forward, for three games for an altercation with a Springfield player off the ice at the conclusion of the Nov. 26 game.
- **CORNWALL ACES**—Called up Mike Taylor, center, from Richmond of the East Coast Hockey League.
- **EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE**
- **DAYTON BOMBERS**—Recalled Craig

Charron, center, from the Fort Wayne Komets of the International Hockey League.

■ **WHEELING THUNDERBIRDS**—Added Cory Paterson, right wing, to the roster.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

■ **NYRA**—Fired Allen Gutterman, vice president of marketing. Announced the retirements of Joe King, track superintendent, and John Keenan, vice president of operations. Named Steven Crist director of communications and development.

SOCCER

■ **US SOCCER**—Named Glenn Myernick Under-17 National Team coach.

TENNIS

■ **WTA TOUR**—Named Karen Friedman executive director.

TRACK AND FIELD

■ **USA TRACK & FIELD**—Elected Larry Ellis president; Bill Roe secretary and Steve Bosley treasurer.

COLLEGE

- **EASTERN ILLINOIS**—Extended the contract of Bob Spoo, head football coach, through the 1995 season.
- **GEORGIA TECH**—Fired Gary Crowton, offensive coordinator-quarterbacks coach; Steve Shankweiler, line coach; Greg Nord, running backs coach; Rusty Burns, wide receivers coach; and Craig Cason, tight ends and special teams coach.
- **HAMPDEN-SYDNEY**—Named Thomas Lewis assistant football coach.
- **NORTH CAROLINA-ASHEVILLE**—Named Bill Hillier baseball coach.

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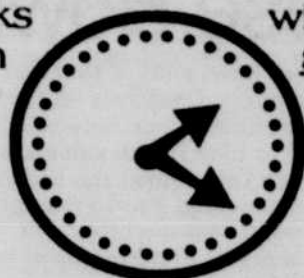
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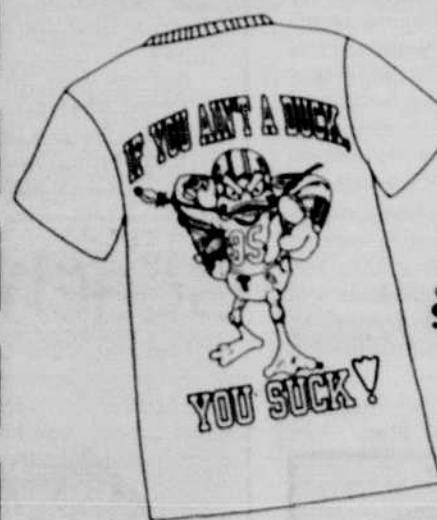
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