



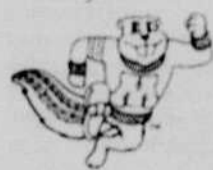
# Penn State's powerful offense sparks 11-0 year

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The Penn State football team has had a year that has left many thinking they deserve the No. 1 ranking in the nation.

The Nittany Lions have compiled an 11-0 record overall and an 8-0 conference record in only their second season as a member of the Big Ten Conference. Penn State is seeking its fifth unbeaten season under Joe Paterno and the only team left in its path is the Oregon Ducks.



**Sept. 3 at Minnesota** — The Lions opened their season against the Golden Gophers, which quickly proved to be no match for the Penn State offense.

Ki-Jana Carter, who rushed for the first 100-yard game of his career against these same foes, eclipsed the 200-yard barrier for the first time in his career as Penn State thrashed the Gophers 56-3.

Carter exploded with a career-high 210 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries, the 11th-highest yardage total in Penn State's history.

Lions' quarterback Kerry Collins was 19 of 23 for 260 yards, with three touchdowns and no interceptions.

**Sept. 10 at Beaver Stadium** — The USC Trojans rolled into town coming off a strong victory over the Washington Huskies a week earlier.

The Penn State offense erupted, scoring 35 points in the first half, while holding the Trojans to a big bagel. Collins was superb in the opening half, going 13 of 10 for 203 yards. He connected on all five of his third-down tosses to keep drives alive in the first half, and the Lions were 11 of 15 for the game on third down conversions.

**Sept. 17 at Beaver Stadium** — The Lions' next victim was Iowa as they notched another convincing win, 61-21.

En route to improving their record in the Big Ten to 2-0, the Lions demonstrated that they could play well on both sides of the ball. The Penn State backfield rushed for



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Tight end Kyle Brady was an integral part of the Penn State offense in 1994. His 27 catches was third best on the team.

309 yards and six touchdowns, making the day very easy for the defense. The defense showed that it could stop the strong running attack of Iowa. After the Hawkeyes' fifth possession, they had only gained 34 yards rushing and found themselves trailing 42-0.

**Sept. 24 at Beaver Stadium** — Paterno finally got what he wanted, a close game. The Lions beat Rutgers 55-27.

Penn State faced some challenge, but at the same time maintained its frantic scoring pace. Held without a score on its first possession for the first time all season, the Lions responded by scoring three times in a 1:32 span in the first quarter for a 19-0 lead. And that was all she wrote.



**Oct. 1 at Temple** — Penn State improved to 5-0 for the third straight season in capturing its 19th straight victory over the Temple Owls.

Trailing for the first time this season, the Lions had to come back from a slight 6-0 deficit. The Lions' exploded in the second quarter scoring on four consecutive drives to take control.

For the game, Collins was 12 of 19 for 286 yards and three touchdowns, only throwing one interception. The Lions won 48-21.

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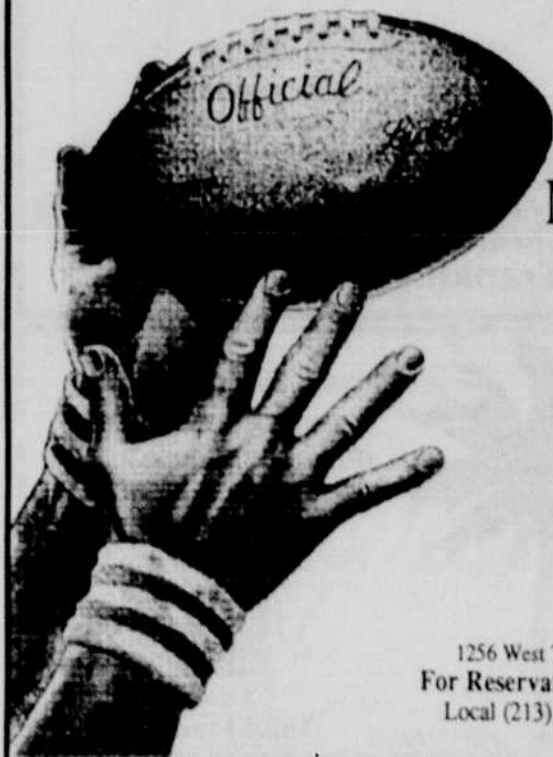
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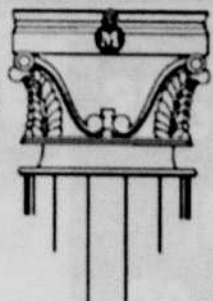
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