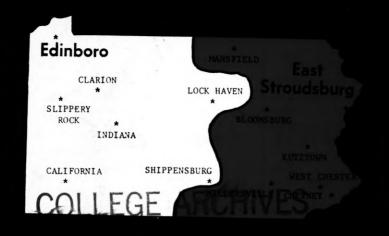
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Welcome to the Pennsylvania Conference championship game matching undefeated East Stroudsburg, the Eastern Division champion, against Edinboro, the Western Division winner. Both teams were 6-0 in divisional play.

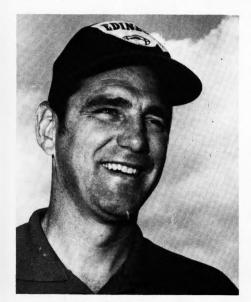
East Stroudsburg will be seeking its fourth conference title. The Warriors were winners in 1964 and 1965 and shared the crown with California in 1968. Edinboro was the PC 1971 champion.

#### The Offenses

The game shapes up as a high-scoring affair with both teams averaging better than three touchdowns per game. "I can guarantee it won't be a scoreless tie," indicated ESSC Coach Denny Douds.

Edinboro leads the Western Division in total offense with an average of 380.1 yards per game, 239.0 rushing and 141.1 passing. ESSC is second in the East with 314.3 yards, 181.3 rushing and 133.0 passing.

The Fighting Scots have a devastating pair of running back in tailback Dave Green (39) and fullback Rich Holmes (35), both North Carolina residents.



BILL McDONALD Edinboro Coach

Green has piled up 1,159 yards and ten touchdowns and Holmes has 811 yards and nine TDs.

Quarterback Jude Basile (7) has completed 73 of 141 passes for 1,169 yards and six touchdowns. His leading rereiver is 9.5 sprinter Howard Hackley, who has caught 28 passes for 548 yards.

The Warriors depend on quarterback Mike Terwilliger (12), 70 for 145 for 1,119 yards and 14 touchdowns passing, and halfback Pete Radocha (42), 689 yards rushing and 65 points scored.

#### The Defenses

The Warriors have the top defensive mark in the Eastern Division, allowing only 8.3 points and 235.1 yards per game. They have held seven of the nine opponents to one touchdown or less.

Improved play at defensive end with Mike Stambaugh (36) and Bill Bergen (82) and the development of inside linebackers Jeff Johnson (61), team leader in tackles with 122, have been the difference defensively in 1975.

Experience is provided by four stellar seniors, all top candidates for All-Conference mention, tackle Rich Nicolais (68), linebackers Doug Sheaffer (53) and Roger Christman (48) and defensive back Willard Stem (25), a four-year starter.

Edinboro also is the Western Division leader in defense, permitting 221.8 yards per game. The Scots have given up 13.2 points per game but have held the last seven opponents to two or less touchdowns.

Middle guard Ron Gooden (68), 6-4, 250 is tops on the team in tackles with 122 while linebacker Greg Sullivan (84) is next with 120.

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Slippery Rock	7- 0W
Montclair State	14- 3W
*West Chester	24-20W
*Kutztown	35- 6W
*Cheyney	17- 7W
*Mansfield	39- 8W
*Millersville	28-24W
Cortland State	10- 7W
*Bloomsburg	28- 0W

\*Pennsylvania Conference Game

## Edinboro (8-2)

West Virginia Wesleyan	21- 7W
Fairmont State	0-20L
Baldwin-Wallace	14-35L
*Slippery Rock	24-19W
*Indiana	28-21W
*Clarion	30- 0W
*Lock Haven	52- 0W
*Shippensburg	21-16W
Saginaw Valley	21- 0W
*California	24-14W

\*Pennsylvania Conference Game



DENNY DOUDS
East Stroudsburg Coach

## The ESSC Defense

## Bend But Do Not Break

by Joe Miegoc Pocono Record

If a layman were to give his version of East Stroudsburg State College's defense, it might be this: stop the enemy and take one prisoner, the football.

A defensive team which is laden with experience and yet sprinkled with youth has used its abundance of talent to play a most vital role this season in getting a relatively young Warriors' team where it is today, in the Pennsylvania Conference championship game.

Yet it isn't star-studded and it isn't a complicated machine. It is a cohesive unit.

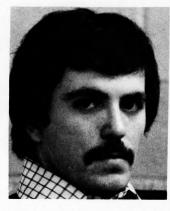
#### Three pivotal games

Three times this season the Warriors came close to defeat, a negative thing.

Slippery Rock was the pivotal game to open the season, West Chester a most important and emotional game to make or break the Eastern Division race and Millersville the game which brought East Stroudsburg where it now is.

"You can say Millersville was the latest pivotal game," says Douds. "But I think you have to look at all three games as being pivotal ones. Slippery Rock got us going, West Chester enabled us to get where we are and Millersville, which won us the division championship."

Douds explains the role the defense played in each of those three key ballgames:



SLIPPERY ROCK: "The shutout (7-0) was a tremendous accomplishment. We had six or seven turnovers in the game and the defense had to get it back for us. A shutout in the big ballgame like that is just unreal."

WEST CHESTER: "We played a bend but not break game. What they got they got on short jaunts (after a fumbled punt and kickoff). We let them dribble it in for a last score, but it didn't hurt us. We were bending but not breaking."

MILLERSVILLE: "We were hanging in there. But all of a sudden in the first part of the second half it looked as if we just lost our concentration for about

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## The ESSC Offense

# Year Two of The Veer

by Joe DeVivo Pocono Record

There are no crash courses on the twin veer offense. But once you've mastered the system, it's awfully hard to stop.

East Stroudsburg State College switched from the wing-T to the twin veer prior to the 1974 season and after one year of experimentation and hard work, the new system has worked well enough to help the Warriors attain a 9-0 record.

Offensive coordinator Jeff Fries readily admits it wasn't easy to install an unfamiliar offensive system and there was no instant success.

"We were a little inexperienced last year and it took us a little while to get it all together," Fries said. "This year we had all our kids back and our personnel really improved.

#### Five types of options

"In the twin veer we try to spread people all over the field and run the option. The whole offense is based on the option," Fries explained. "We actually have five different types of options. They might look alike, but they're not.

"If people don't realize how to defense it, they can be in a little bit of trouble."

Although the entire team benefitted from a year's experience with the twin veer system, probably no one improved more than quarterback Mike Terwil-

liger.

Terwilliger improved

"The biggest thing that's helped us is the improvement at quarterback by Mike Terwilliger," Fries said. "We let our quarterback have the option to audible at the line of scrimmage. One of the areas where Mike has improved is in his recognition of the defenses and when to check out of a play and when to stay with the play we've called."

Naturally, if the option play is going to succeed, you've got to have good running backs and the Warriors are fortunate to have a pair like Pete (continued on page 4)



## Talk to the Warriors



## ...5-5 Record To 9-0

by Renee LoPrete
Easton Express, Stroud Courier

Much has been said and written about the 1975 East Stroudsburg State College football team, but not enough emphasis has been stressed upon the turn of events from last year's mediocre 5-5 team to this season's undefeated Eastern Division Pennsylvania championship team.

"We are improved in every way over last year," said Warrior head coach Denny Douds. "We have better personnel and the players and coaches have had a year of adjustment to our system."

#### Set goals for team

Douds had reasons to be optimistic and was already thinking about the

possibility of a championship season from the start. The likeable coach had set the team's long-range goals early in the season: to win the Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division championship and then capture the title game. One goal has been attained and the other can be achieved with a victory today against the Edinboro Scots.

When Jack Gregory became the ESSC head coach in 1959, it took him four years to build a championship football team. Gregory's predecessor Charlie Reese took the helm in 1966 and needed three seasons to establish the Warriors into a Pennsylvania Conference flag-winning team. Douds has the football program geared in the

same championship direction after only two years.

Several ESSC players touched on the reasons for the season's improvement and reflected on their thoughts of to-day's championship game.

#### Sheaffer cites 'attitude'

Senior Doug Sheaffer attributed the marked improvement to attitude. "We came off a so-so season last year and really worked hard this season," said Sheaffer. "Last year we were just a little too young and inexperienced but this year everyone came to play. There is no key man, we all look to each other."

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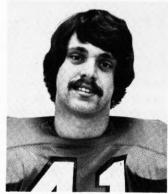
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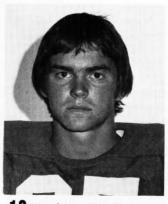
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four minutes. They got two scores. But we got a turnover and got a score and then we just shut them out."

Many pleasant surprises

There have been a lot of pleasant surprises to Douds and the defensive staff this season. Eli Smith coaches the secondary and that is one unit which has been consistent all year: they are one stingy bunch.

"Two years ago we led the nation in pass defense and this year we are among the leaders," Douds says. "Eli continually does a super job getting people to play pass defense."

Douds speaks this way of the personnel there:

Andy Whittington: "He is the steady ballplayer back there. He covers well and he stops the run."

**Rich Rodenberger:** "He has improved an awfully lot and is a very consistent player."

Willard Stem: "Willard is an inspirational player and when you start for four years as he has for us, what more can you say?"

Steve Weidlein coaches the defen-

sive ends and Frank Condino the defensive tackles. Douds speaks of those areas and the linebackers this way:

Mike Stambaugh: "He's a wrestler. Last year, he was just a member of the football squad. But he came back with fire in his eyes and has done a tremendous job."

Rich Nicolais: "He has been a factor and is more so now because he is back in form after his knee injury."

Jim Forger and John Sellen: "They have done a real good job."

Bill Bergen: "He never played a stitch of defensive end in his life. He was a defensive and offensive tackle in high school but we saw in the films that he had mobility. He's a freshman with a lot of potential."

Jeff Johnson: "How can you anticipate a freshman starting? Or playing like he has? We'd seen films of him and we thought he could help us and might have an opportunity to start for us. He's been our tackle leader in nearly every game."

Doug Sheaffer: "A steady performer for us the last three years."

Ron Vitkun and Doug Rhoads: "A

transfer from a junior college on Long Island, and an inside linebacker who moved outside, respectively. Both have done a tremendous job for us."

Roger Christman: "Roger is one of the strongest linebackers we've ever had."

Steve Smith: "Steve went in for Roger when Roger was hurt against West Chester and has been outstanding."

A lot of hard work went into molding this unit.

"We put a lot of ifs together to be where we are right now," explains Douds. "Sometimes you have to be able to do that.

"I thought we had some ifs and some people who have come through came through more than we expected. Where does the whole thing end? I don't know, but I don't think we've reached our potential yet."

Don't get the idea the defense has done it all, either. Douds will never try to put that thought in your minds.

"The defense didn't do it all," he stresses, "but they had a part in it, as well as the offense and the special teams."

## Year Two of The Veer (continued)

Radocha and Harold Strunk.

Radocha has been ESSC's most dangerous runner all season and Fries doesn't hesitate to call a running play for the 195-pound junior when the chips are on the line.

"He seems to be better in the big games and that's rare," Fries said. "Pete's a dangerous kid. He's a great receiver, a good runner, and he can throw that option pass."

#### 200 percent better

Terwilliger's passing percentage has improved this season too, and that's probably related to the fact that Fries rates wide receivers Tom Palubinski, Rick Jones, Grey Seamans, and Tony Donato "200 percent improved" over last season.

Even with all the improved performances from the backfield and the wide receivers, however, the ESSC attack wouldn't be moving too well if the offensive line wasn't doing its job.

The linemen had to learn an entirely new blocking system and coach Paul Darst feels his players have made the adjustment from the wing-T offense very well

"In the wing-T you do a lot of pulling, trapping, and cross-blocking," Darst said. "We do very little of that.

#### Try to drive block

"Our basic philosophy is to drive block," he explained. "It's primarily a one-on-one block. We don't try to position block at all. We try to work on getting off fast, getting into our man, and taking him back off the ball."

Rus Bykovets, Jeff Detzi, Pat Flaherty, Glenn Serfass, and Bob Bydlon have provided consistently good blocking for the Warriors' backs this season.

Detzi, the freshman tackle from Wind Gap, is rated as "probably the best athlete on the offensive line" by Darst.

"He has quick feet, good agility, and is very quick in his movements. He's probably the best pass blocker we have."

The other tackle, Bykovets, ranks right alongside Detzi in effectiveness and Darst feels center Flaherty has improved so much he "ought to be the all-league center."

#### Two quick guards

Guards Glenn Serfass and Bob Bydlon make up what they lack in size with quickness.

"They're little guys, but they're quick," Darst said. "Most of the time they have to block linebackers and that quickness helps."

The tight ends also figure heavily in the Warriors' blocking system. In fact, pass-catching takes a back seat to blocking for Steve Reese and Gary Laucks.

"Our tight end has to be a blocker first, then a receiver," Darst said. "It has to be one of the most difficult jobs on the whole team because he has to be able to do five different blocks.

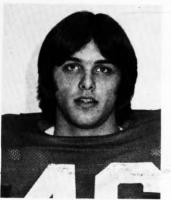
"Laucks is probably the better receiver of the two, but Reese is probably the better blocker," Darst said.

Darst believes the offensive line takes pride in its accomplishments.

"If we've done one thing, we've developed a pride in the offensive line," Darst said. "In the past I think the offensive line has not been emphasized on ESSC's teams. Now we feel we're as good as anyone in the conference."



61 Jeff Johnson



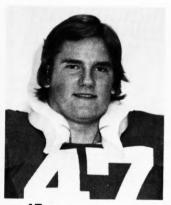
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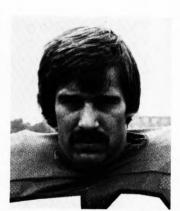
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Sheaffer added, "Playing in the championship game is what you dream about all your life. Things just fell in place and it's just great to be participating in such an important game."

Junior Pete Radocha feels "every-body being a year older and knowing the system better" is what turned this team around in '75. "No team has lined up in a defense we weren't prepared for," noted the confident Radocha. "This is the greatest thrill of my life playing for the state title."

Senior Bob Boyd credits the player-coach relationships as helping the team this year. "We had the attitude of a championship team and predicted a good season with the experience and returning lettermen," said Boyd. Participating in the championship game is a "great reward."

#### Stem discusses 'confidence'

Senior Willard Stem thinks the confidence factor has been a difference this year. "Everyone has so much confidence in each other that when a team is driving for a score, we just know the defense will stop them," stated Stem.

"The more you win, the more you want to win and this is what I hope for in the championship game. It's a meaningful experience for the seniors because we may never play in another football game."

Senior Glenn Serfass explained, "The competition between players on the team but still being friends helping one another has been great this year. This is the high point in my life playing in the championship game. I never thought I'd reach this level because of my size (5-7, 175) but my friends and coaches helped me get here."

### Stambaugh points to 'experience'

Senior Mike Stambaugh believes the experience in key positions added to the overall improvement of the team. "Coach Douds made us realize we had the potential to be state champs and it means a lot that he had the faith in us and we just try to play up to his expectations," commented Stambaugh. "This game will be biggest day of my life, it's something you dream about when you're a kid."

"This season we adjusted to the op-

posing defenses much better," said sophomore QB Mike Terwilliger. "Playing in the championship game is something you work for your entire career and a goal I set as an individual."

#### 'Knowledge' key to Nicolais

Senior Rich Nicolais said that everyone realizing what their job was and the knowledge of the game has helped the team all season. "The championship game means everything in the world to me and only a few people are able to experience this feeling," stated Nicolais.

This year's undefeated Warrior football team may not be a national statistical leader as were Jack Gregory's teams in the early 1960's or possess an explosive offense like the conference co-title team in 1968. The '75 squad may not have a halfback of All-American Barry Roach's quality or a quarterback with Bill Dukett's honors. What the Warriors do have is a TEAM. A team that plays with pride, spirit, aggressiveness, attitude and closeness. A team got the Warriors this far and only a team will take them further.

# EAST STROUDSBURG

No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Hgt.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown (High School)
34	BALINA, Fred	DB	Fr.	5-11	170	4-25-56	Long Branch, N.J. (Long Branch)
32	**BANKUS, Bryan	WR	Sr.	5-10	185	4-30-54	Brodheadsville (Central Columbia)
79	*BEGENDORF, Fred	DT	So.	6-3	215	6-26-56	Bronx, N.Y. (Cardinal Spellman)
82	BERGEN, BIII	DE	Fr.	6-1	211	4-13-57	Seaford, N.Y. (Seaford)
66	**BOWMAN, Terry	OT	Sr.	5-11	218	9-10-53	East Stroudsburg (East Stroudsburg)
15	*BOYD, Bobby	K	Sr.	5-9	170	12-11-53	Mount Pocono (Pocono Mountain)
62	*BURNS, Bob	OG	So.	6-2	190	10-27-55	Glenside (Abington)
57	BYDLON, Bob	OG	So.	5-10	200	11-17-56	Summit Hill (Marian Catholic)
76	BYKOVETS, Rus	OT	Jr.	6-1	240	10-27-54	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Brooklyn Tech)
13	*CANTAFIO, Jim	QB	Jr.	5-9	175	6-30-53	Dunmore (Dunmore)
40	CARROLL, Wayne	НВ	Fr.	5-10	175	7-15-56	Goshen, N.Y. (Goshen)
48	**CHRISTMAN, Roger	LB	Sr.	6-2	220	8-20-53	Palmerton (Palmerton)
11	CROSBY, Mike	DB	So.	5-10	170	12- 8-55	Glen Rock, N. J. (Glen Rock)
71	DETZI, Jeff	ОТ	So.	6-1	225	9-11-56	Wind Gap (Pius X)
54	DETZI, Joe	LB	So.	6-1	200	9-11-56	Wind Gap (Pius X)
87	DETZI, John	DE	So.	6-1	220	9-11-56	Wind Gap (Pius X)
18	DONATO, Tony	SE	Jr.	5-10	170	4-21-54	Dunmore (Dunmore)
52	FLAHERTY, Pat	C	So.	6-0	210	4-27-56	Hanover (Delone Catholic)
7	FINLEY, Bob	QB	Sr.	5-10	165	5-26-54	Roslyn (Bishop McDevitt)
86	*FORGER, Jim	DT	So.	6-2	225	3- 4-56	Solvay, N.Y. (Solvay)
21	GUERS, Ed	НВ	Jr.	6-0	180	2-24-54	Pottsville (Pottsville)
67	**HARTER, Rod	LB	Sr.	6-0	190	8-26-54	Bloomsburg (Bloomsburg)
41	**HILLS, Wally	FB	Sr.	6-1	215	2-17-54	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Sachem)
61	JOHNSON, Jeff	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	12-18-55	Morrisville (Morrisville)
22	*JONES, Rick	WR	So.	5-4	153	10-18-56	Tamagua (Tamagua)
17	KREIDER, Marlin	FB	Fr.	6-0	180	8- 7-56	Allentown (Catasaugua)
77	LARSON, Carl-Eric	OT	So.	6-2	220	8- 8-54	Orangeburg, N.Y. (Tappan Zee)
89	*LAUCKS, Gary	TE	Jr.	6-2	215	12-30-54	Red Lion (Red Lion)
50	**LEVENGOOD, Barney	LB	Sr.	5-10	190	10-28-54	Pottstown (Pottstown)
80	*LUNDY, Terry	TE	Jr.	6-0	220	1-15-56	Glassboro, N.J. (Stroudsburg)
68	**NICOLAIS, Rich	DT	Sr.	6-1	220	6-28-53	East Stroudsburg (East Stroudsburg)
81	PALUBINSKI, Tom	SE	So.	5-11	170	7- 7-56	Hamburg (Hamburg)
88	PURSELL, Craig	DE	Sr.	6-5	205	8- 4-54	Allentown (William Allen)
42	*RADOCHA, Pete	НВ	Jr.	5-11	195	3-10-54	Coaldale (Panther Valley)
72	*RAKITIS, Ray	С	So.	6-0	205	8- 1-54	Springfield (Cardinal O'Hara)
73	RAKITIS, Rich	DE	So.	6-0	205	8- 1-54	Springfield (Cardinal O'Hara)
85	*** REESE, Steve	TE	Sr.	6-2	200	12-10-52	Stroudsburg (Stroudsburg)
47	*RHOADS, Doug	LB	So.	6-3	217	2-23-56	Leola (Conestoga Valley)
19	**RODENBERGER, Rich	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	4-20-53	East Greenville (Upper Perkiomen)
14	SCHIAVETTA, Lou	FB	So.	5-11	192	5- 4-54	Northport, N.Y. (Northport)
45	**SEAMANS, Grey	SE	Sr.	5-11	175	6-20-53	Factoryville (Lackawanna Trail)
65	*SELLEN, John	DT	Jr.	6-2	225	9-12-55	Holland (Council Rock)
51	*SERFASS, Glenn	OG	Sr.	5-7	175	3- 5-52	Lehighton (Lehighton)
53	**SHEAFFER, Doug	LB	Sr.	6-1	205	9-16-52	Lancaster (Conestoga Valley)
46	*SMITH, Steve	LB	Jr.	6-1	190	11- 5-55	Hughesville (Hughesville)
36	*STAMBAUGH, Mike	DE	Sr.	6-0	210	11-16-54	York (West York)
25	***STEM, Willard	DB	Sr.	6-1	185	5-21-54	Corry (Easton)
39	*STRUNK, Harold	FB	So.	6-1	190	12-13-56	Reinholds (Cocalico)
12	*TERWILLIGER, Mike	QB	So.	6-2	180	4-27-56	Adamstown (Cocalico)
60	VITKUN, Ron	LB	Jr.	5-11	210	4-10-55	St. James, N.Y. (Smithtown East)
27	WALLER, Dan	DB	So.	6-1	175	8- 1-56	East Orange, N.J. (C. J. Scott)
59	*WATSON, Ron	OG	Sr.	5-10	210	12-14-53	Bronx, N.Y. (DeWitt Clinton)
64	WHITE, Bill	OG	Jr.	6-3	235	5- 9-54	Massapequa, N.Y. (Berner)
28	*WHITTINGTON, Andy	DB	Jr.	5-9	167	9-17-55	Philadelphia (South Philadelphia)
44	YOUNG, Zollie	LB	Jr.	5-8	190	9-30-53	Hartsdale, N.Y. (Ardsley)

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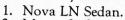


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### **DEFENSE**

82 **BILL BERGEN** 68 **RICH NICOLAIS** LT RT 86 **JIM FORGER** 36 MIKE STAMBAUGH RE **OLB** 47 DOUG RHCADS (or) **RON VITKUN** 60 ILB 61 JEFF JOHNSON STEVE SMITH (or) ILB 46 48 **ROGER CHRISTMAN OLB** 53 **DOUG SHEAFFER** LHB 25 WILLARD STEM RHB 34 FRED BALINA 19 RICH RODENBERGER

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Engelbrecht, SE Levengood, LB Schaller, WR Serfass, OG Finley, QB 52 Flaherty, C 10 Kelley, QB Sheaffer, LB 11 Crosby, DB 54 Joe Detzi, LB Terwilliger, QB 57 Bydlon, OG 13 Cantafio, QB 59 Watson, OG Schiavetta, FB Vitkun, LB 15 Boyd, K 61 Johnson, LB 17 Kreider, FB Burns, OG 18 Donato, SE Monaco, OG White, OG Rodenberger, DB Guers, HB Sellen, DT Jones, R., WR Bowman, OT Ford, HB Harter, LB Stem, DB Nicolais, DT Sussman, OT Strein, DB 27 Waller, DB Jeff Detzi, OT Whittington, DB Ray Rakitis, C Rich Rakitis, DE Riddick, HB Ashby, HB Holmes, DB 30 Frailey, OT Bykovets, OT 31 76 Larson, OT 32 Bankus, WR Balina, DB 34 Boorujy, OT 35 Bingham, FB Begendorf, DT Lundy, TE 36 Stambaugh, DE 80 Strunk, FB Carroll, HB 39 81 Palubinski, SE 40 82 Bergen, DE 41 Hills, FB 83 Jones, B., TE 42 85 Radocha, HB Reese, TE 44 Forger, DT Young, LB 86 Seamans, WR 45 87 John Detzi, DE 46 Smith, S., LB 88 Pursell, DE 47 Rhoads, LB Laucks, TE Christman, LB



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39

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Holmes, FB

Delbene, FB

D. Green, TB

D. Smith, DB

Miller, DB

Krentz, LB

Libert, RB

**IAN GEFERT** LE **RICK McMAHON** LT **RON GOODEN** MG **DON DLUGOS** RT 70 RE **IIM BARTO** 83 LB 51 **IIM KRENTZ GREG SULLIVAN** 84 LB CB 42 **GEORGE MILLER** CB **DAN SMITH** SS 14 **IIM TERRY DAVE SEIGH** 

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Bruce, OG Goodman, C Bradshaw, LB Bain, WR Mangola, MG Larson, TE

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88	**BAIN, Wes	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Pittsburgh (North Allegheny)
75	BARTHELMES, Lee	OT	6-5	235	So.	Erie (Academy)
33	**BARTO, Jim	DE	6-2	195	Sr.	Pittsburgh (North Allegheny)
7	**BASILE, Jude	QB	6-0	180	Sr.	Summerhill (Forest Hills)
4	BRADSHAW, Jeff	LB	5-10	175	Fr.	Saegertown (Saegertown)
37	*BRUCE, Jeff	OG	6-0	208	Jr.	Holsopple (Conemaugh Township)
20	*CAMPBELL, Kevin	DB	5-11	185	So.	Pittsburgh (Keystone Oaks)
34	CAPOGRECO, Bruno	DB	6-3	193	Fr.	Girard, O. (Girard)
36	DELBENE, Jeff	FB	5-10	197	Fr.	McDonald, O. (McDonald)
50	DIXON, Bob	OG	6-0	240	Fr.	Erie (East)
70	**DLUGOS, Don	DT	6-3	245	Sr.	Mammoth (Greensburgh Central Catholi
35	**ERICKSON, Kevin	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Jamestown, N.Y. (Jamestown)
66	*FERRARE, Mike	MG	5-11	185	Sr.	Erie (Strong Vincent)
12	FIEGL, Dan	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	East Amherst, N.Y. (Williamsville)
57	GALLAGHER, Dave	OG	5-10	185	Fr.	Parma Heights, O. (Valley Forge)
30	**GEFERT, Jan	DE	6-1	205	Sr.	North Braddock (General Braddock)
23	**GLASER, Bob	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	Pittsburgh (Bellevue)
58	*GOODEN, Ron	MG	6-4	250	So.	Tonawanda, N.Y. (Sweet Home)
53	**GOODMAN, Doug	C	6-2	220	Jr.	Sarver (Freeport Area)
39	GREEN, Dave	RB	5-11	200	So.	Jacksonville, N.C. (Richland)
22	GREEN, Greg	DB	5-8 5-9	145 168	So.	Pittsburgh (South Hills Catholic)
26	**HACKLEY, Howard	WR			Jr.	Canonsburg (Canon McMillan)
73	*HAMPY, Greg	OT	6-3	240	So.	Erie (McDowell)
16	HILL, Mike	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Center (Center)
35	*HOLMES, Rich	FB	6-0	210	Sr.	Smithfield, N.C. (Smithfield-Selma)
25	JAHN, Bob	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Tonawanda, N.Y. (Kenmore East)
8	JENNINGS, Mike	DB	5-11	185	So.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
51	KRENTZ, Jim	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Cheektowaga, N.Y. (Cheektowaga)
63	KUNKLE, Bob	OG	6-0	219	Fr.	New Kensington (Valley)
64	LANE, Tom	LB	5-11	202	Jr.	Erie (McDowell)
81	LANG, Tom	DE	6-0	193	So.	Pittsburgh (Fox Chapel)
89	**LARSON, Steve	TE	6-3	215	Jr.	Jamestown, N.Y. (Southwestern Central)
33	LEE, Bob	DB	6-1	187	Fr.	Erie (Tech Memorial)
40	*LIBERT, Bryon	RB	6-2	195	So.	York (York)
1	**LITTLER, Larry	K	5-10	170	Sr.	Glenwillard (Moon Area)
55	MANGOLA, Andy	MG	5-11	198	Fr.	Pittsburgh (Fox Chapel)
69	**McGARTLAND, Dave	OG	6-1	230	Sr.	Braddock (General Braddock)
10	*McHENRY, Dan	QB	6-3	180	Jr.	Arnold (Valley)
77	*McMAHON, Rick	DT	6-2	220	Jr.	Stow, O. (Stow)
82	MELLONE, Mark	TE	6-4	200	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Christian Bros.)
42	**MILLER, George	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Johnstown (Conemaugh Township)
27	**NIETUPSKI, Ron	TE	6-0	195	Sr.	Erie (Tech Memorial)
21	PETTIS, Curtis	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Aliquippa (Hopewell)
66	*PROVENZANO, Lou	OG	6-1	225	Jr.	Arnold (Valley)
76	*RADZAVICH, Rich	C	6-4	250	Sr.	DuBois (DuBois)
32		DB	5-11	185		
32 71	**SEIGH, Dave **SHAW, Jeff	DT	6-3	230	Sr.	Johnstown (Richland)
					Jr.	Erie (Tech Memorial)
65	SMITH, Bryan	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	East Aurora, N.Y. (Iroquois Central)
41	*SMITH, Dan	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
84	*SULLIVAN, Greg	DE	6-1	185	So.	Pittsburgh (South Hills Catholic)
78	TASLOV, Tom	OT	6-3	205	Jr.	Pittsburgh (Shaler Area)
14	**TERRY, Jim	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Kulpmont (Lourdes Regional)
79	**VORNADORE, Rick	OT	6-2	225	Sr.	Pittsburgh (South Hills Catholic)
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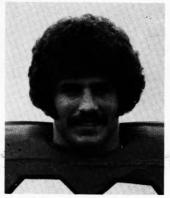
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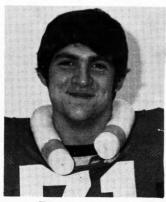
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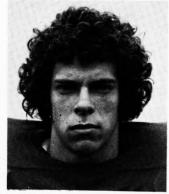
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45 Grey Seamans



22 Rick Jones



81 Tom Palubinski



15 Bobby Boyd

## **ESSC** in Title Games

# Two Wins. a Loss. a Tie

by Rudy Bednar Allentown Call

Win, lose or draw, East Stroudsburg State is always an exciting entry in the Pennsylvania Conference football championship.

The Warriors have been through it all, winning, losing, tieing and stand 2-1-1 recordwise in the state series. That should give conference fans an idea of what to expect today as ESSC carries the Eastern hopes against Edinboro, the class of the West.

For ESSC, it will be a case of the seven-year itch. That's how long it's been for the Warriors who last appeared in the championship arena in 1968. But, who can ever forget it?

Ony tie in PC history

The classic duel with California State still sticks out in the record books as the only tie in the 16-year history of the East-West clash. The way it happened was something else. The Warriors, heavily favored to romp, blew 14-point leads twice and settled for an unbelievable 28-28 tie.

The Vulcans staged a remarkable rally to pull it off although the weatherman could have warned the Warriors beforehand. It was almost like the conditions at New Castle in 1962 when ESSC first bid for a conference crown.

Heavy rains hampered East Stroudsburg especially the Warriors aerial attack and Slippery Rock rallied for a 13-6 win. Grabbing the Eastern flag from West Chester, which had won the first two Pennsylvania Conference Title games against the west, ESSC looked like a worthy successor scoring first on a 73-yard march with Toby Barkman bursting 54 yards on an end sweep to the flag.

#### Douds anchored defense

Quarterback Bill Lewis tried to pass to Barkman for the PAT but it fell incomplete. The Rockets turned upfield to score twice on screen passes and left the rest to their defense anchored by none other than the Warriors' present coach—Denny Douds. The 6-1,

205-lb. captain of the Rockets won all-conference first team honors at tackle that year along with ESSC end Joe Heverin and Barkman.

Lewis was a second team choice. So was Warrior tackle Bruce Thomas.

Actually, East Stroudsburg finished with a big edge in statistics. The Warriors had more first downs, rushed for 192 yards but completed only one of four passes for 11 yards. Slippery Rock piled up 97 yards in the air including a 57-yard screen toss from Tony Nunes to Joey Daniels for a TD. Jerry Bebjl scored the other Rocket touchdown on a 39-yard throw from Nunes.

ESSC threatened to the 4 and the 5, but were stopped both times. It was a lot different in 1964 and 1965 when the Warriors captured back-to-back conference titles with an explosive punch. Mighty mite Glen Ray engineered the 27-14 triumph over Indiana that gave ESSC its first state title in any sport.

## Ray accounted for 4 TDs

The 5-foot-5, 155-lb. quarterback ran for two touchdowns and passed for two others to easily claim the East's MVP Award. Steve Kun shared the heroics that day in Indiana as he scored in the final 25 seconds of the first half, then galloped 73 yards on the first play from scrimmage in the second half to score again.

Carl Rice kept the Indians unglued with his 41-yard punting average and the Warriors broke the 28-minute scoreless spell with a one-yard keeper by Ray. Jim Scagliotti, who later won Associated Press All-State honors as a center, kicked three extra points. Ray passed 25 yards to Kun who made a leaping catch in the endzone and also hit Tom Washburn on a four-yard TD toss.

Ray bruised his elbow early in the second quarter in the rematch the following year at Stroudsburg and the Warriors turned to their ground game which chewed up 293 yards as oppos-



ed to only 48 for the Indians to win big, 26-10. A crowd of 7,000 watched the Warriors roll 67 yards with the opening kickoff to score. Leo Reimer, who had 167 yards rushing as the East's MVP, stepped into the endzone on a one-yard carry after which Barry Roach scored on another one-yarder and also on a four-yard dash out of the shotgun. Ray pitched 10 yards to Gib Romaine in the last two minutes to seal the win.

#### Turned down NAIA bid

But, wait. There was more drama following the game. The Warriors were asked to vote on an offer to play St. John's of Minneapolis in County Stadium (home of the Minnesota Twins) in the NAIA Tournament Bowl. Apparently, disappointed by being overlooked for the spot opposite Maine in the Tangerine Bowl and unhappy about giving up the Thanksgiving holiday to appear in the NAIA game, the ballot was split 18-18 and the bid was rejected.

Coach Jack Gregory who said it was the players choice called the team the best he had ever coached. "These are the best young men I've ever seen in small college football," he said. "People will never cease to look up to them."

But, probably the most memorable moments of championship play are recalled in the draw with California. It was a nightmare for ESSC yet the Warriors almost escaped. They marched 80 yards in the final moments only to miss a big chance when a fourth down pass to Ed Csencsits who was all alone at the goal-line dropped off his fingertips.

Only 48 seconds were left, but that was it for the Warriors. California which had fallen behind 21-7 in the first period and trailed 28-14 in the third quarter battled back after a fourth-down snap sailed over ESSC punter Nevin Posey's head. He vainly tried to kick the ball off the ground but

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79 Rick Vornadore



39 Dave Green



68 Ron Gooden



88 Wes Bain



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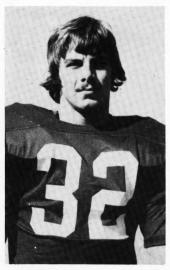
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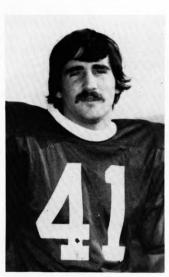
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32 Dave Seigh



41 Dan Smith

## The Edinboro Season

# Rebound Key Word

by Jim Camp Erie Morning News

Rebounds aren't included in the Edinboro State College football statistics, but that's one figure that actually "made" the 1975 campaign.

The Fighting Scots rebounded from a disappointing start to capture the Pennsylvania Conference Western Division crown.

That accomplishment earned Edinboro a crack at only its second state title in today's scrap with Eastern kingpin East Stroudsburg.

Figured as 1975 power

Boasting the most lettermen in the school's history (34) and the largest group of seniors ever (16), Edinboro was figured by many of the "experts"

as a sure gridiron power.

Coach Bill McDonald's Scots lived up to expectations with a 21-7 triumph over West Virginia Wesleyan in their debut.

But then came successive reversals to Fairmont State (20-0) and Baldwin-Wallace (35-14).

Edinboro, now 1-2, next faced the formidable task of meeting Slippery Rock, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Clarion to kick off its loop slate.

Tough series of opponents

The Rockets were three-time defending state titlists, the Indians spotlighted All-American quarterback Lynn Hieber and the Golden Eagles sported a flock of veterans.

In addition, McDonald was forced to resort to patchwork lineups, the result of a rash of injuries.

At this point it appeared the only way the Scots would see a championship contest would be from the stands.

Edinboro began the long road back against bitter rival Slippery Rock.

With Jude Basile connecting on 13 of 19 aerial strikes and David Green dancing for 93 in 25 lugs, the Scots emerged with a hard-fought 24-19 victory.

Things continued to improve the next weekend at Indiana.

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## **Edinboro's Running Backs**

# Starsky and Hutch

by Mike Manos Brown-Thompson Newspapers

Edinboro State Coach Bill McDonald is hopeful that his two flashy look alike running backs, Dave Green (39) and Rich Holmes (35) will be at their best, for this weekend's championship game at East Stroudsburg.

Green and Holmes are ranked first and third respectively in the tough Pennsylvania Western Conference. There are several striking similarities between these two dynamic gridders.

Last weekend against the Vulcans of California State, Dave Green carried the ball for 146 yards, one touchdown and his 7th 100 yard or better game this season. This fine effort pushed the 5-11, 200 lb. sophomore's season totals to 1,159 yards.

His rushing partner, fullback Rich Holmes, gained 159 yards against the Vulcans. One rush alone was good for a 68 yard touchdown run. Holmes upped his season rushing total to 811 yards.

Tough to tell apart

On a muddy day, it is extremely difficult to tell the two performers apart. Thus you have the Starsky and Hutch combo, which has greatly assisted in making the Fighting Scots the "Best in the West."

Dave Green is presently averaging a brilliant 5.9 yards per carry, while Holmes a powerful, bruising type runner is not far behind with a 5.3 yard



average.

Green is the Western Pa. Conference's leading rusher. His 1,159 yards places him fifth in the NCAA-Division II charts. The super sophomore is only the second Fighting Scot in Edinboro's Gridiron history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a single season. Green has nine touchdowns to his credit.

Rich Holmes' 811 yards on the year ranks him third in the Pa. West. Holmes has carried for eight scores this year.

Best/ever at Edinboro

Scot pilot Bill McDonald describes
Dave Green as a Scot destined for
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## Rebound Key Word (continued)

With Basile and Green again leading the charge, the Highlanders engineered a scintillating 28-21 win.

#### **Basile outduelled Hieber**

Basile outpitched Hieber, displaying a 16-for 21 for 248-yard passing chart. Green chipped in with 189 on the ground and two scores.

Now in the groove, the Scots gave perhaps their glossiest performance in a 30-0 romp over Clarion.

As a Homecoming Day throng of 7,000 looked on, Edinboro zapped the Eagles with a 23-point salvo in the fourth quarter.

Richard Holmes and running mate Green tore the vaunted Clarion defense to shreds.

Holmes earned a lofty 192 yards on 30 attempts, Green also eclipsing the century plateau with 110 in 17 trips.

Basile enjoyed another torrid afternoon through the airways, finding his target on 12 of 19 throws for 168 yards.

### Gained amazing 565 yards

The Boro piled up a staggering 565 yards against a defense that came into

the tilt rated first in the league.

The stunning three-game reversal left the Scots in the driver's seat in the Western scramble.

A 52-0 blitz over Lock Haven and a 21-16 elimination of Shippensburg wrapped up the Division diadem for the Men of McDonald.

Wins over independent Saginaw Valley and California completed a seven-game burst that produced an 8-2 regular season slate.

The fast finish zipped the Scots into the championship scrap for the third time under McDonald's direction.

The 1970 Edinboro edition clipped West Chester, 14-6, for the lone title in the school's history.

A year later the Rams bounced the Scots by a 35-14 margin as the crown returned to the East.

#### West has dominated PC

In today's confrontation Edinboro will seek to extend Western domination that has seen Slippery Rock bag all the marbles the last three years.

Regardless of the outcome, Edinboro Sports Information Director Paul Newman is sure to find a spot in the yearly stats for one additional entry.

That line will read: Rebounds—one.

## Two Wins...

the onrushing Vulcan line was there. Scranton's Tom Petrucci did the rest.

#### Passed for 323 yards

Undaunted by the rain, he completed 25 of 33 passes for 322 yards and clicked on eight straight throws in parading California 75 yards for the tieing tally which he scored on a one-yard keeper.

ESSC opened with three touchdowns in the first quarter with Bill Dukett starting the fireworks on a 25-yard toss to Ralph Gish two minutes into the game, then his Augie Grant on a 33-yard scoring pass. Grant ran 37 yards for a touchdown moments later and also sped 49 yards for a score in the third period to restore the ESSC 14-point edge after the Vulcans closed the gap.

## Starsky and Hutch (continued)

stardom. "Green might very well be the best running back we have had at Edinboro." When compared to Al Raines the former star runner of the Scots in the 1969-70 and 71 campaigns and the first Edinboro gridder to gain a 1,000 yards in a season. Coach McDonald summarized, "Green has more speed than Al, especially in the open field running. David is also bigger than Raines."

Rich Holmes according to Coach Mc-Donald is a, "big strong punishing type runner, yet by his past performances, Holmes has shown the ability to break the big running play".

#### Junior college transfers

Both Green and Holmes transferred to Edinboro from Chowan, a junior college in North Carolina. They were close buddies in school and when the 'Boro' recruited Richard Holmes after his graduation. Holmes talked David Green into following him up North. While Rich was able to play immediately in 1974, David Green had to sit out the season because of the transfer in schools. Both young men are mar-

ried and hope to make it in the pros. East Stroudsburg must stop two major obstacles in this Saturday's clash with the Fighting Scots and their names are Green and Holmes, or is it Holmes and Green???

## Championship Game Results

1960

West Chester 35, Lock Haven 6

1961

West Chester 21, Slippery Rock 0

1962

Slippery Rock 13, East Stroudsburg 6

1963

West Chester 36, Slippery Rock 7

1964

East Stroudsburg 27, Indiana 14

1965

East Stroudsburg 26, Indiana 10

1966

Clarion 28, West Chester 26

1937

West Chester 27, Clarion 7

1968

East Stroudsburg 28, California 28 (tie)

1969

West Chester 41, Clarion 34

1970

Edinboro 14, West Chester 6

1971

West Chester 35, Edinboro 14 1972

Slippery Rock 29, West Chester 27 1973

Slippery Rock 28, West Chester 14 1974

Slippery Rock 20, West Chester 7

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On behalf of East Stroudsburg State College, our sincere thank you to the Stroudsburg School District for permitting us to use the Stroudsburg High School Stadium for today's game.

Our thanks to the thousands of fans in attendance today. We hope you enjoy the contest and come see the Warrior teams play many times in the future.

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Athletic Director

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## Crowe Insurance Agency

169 WASHINGTON ST. EAST STROUDSBURG 421-3535

## Your

## Pocono Record

#### Best Wishes

## **Grant City**

POCONO PLAZA EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.

## LIM'S SPORTS SHOP

WE OUTFIT CHAMPIONS CAN WE HELP YOU? STROUDSBURG, PA.

## Detrick's Vending, Inc.

STROUDSBURG, PA.

## MOUNTAIN LAKE HOUSE

Marshalls Creek Pa. 18335 421-3410

## SECURITY

Bank and Trust Company

STROUDSBURG, PA.

## MOTEL INN TOWNE

EXIT 50—OFF RT. 80 STROUDSBURG, PA.

"Oyster House Rest"

## BEST SUPPLY CO., Inc.

1018 W. Main St. Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360

421-7047

## Colony Motor Lodge

1863 W. MAIN ST. STROUDSBURG, PA. 421-3790

Moderate Rates

## TWIN CITY TV & APPLIANCE

1184-86 WEST MAIN STREET STROUDSBURG, PA.

#### Congratulations

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