









Leads Rushing, Scoring

Pittman Tops Statistics

Carrying over 100 times in the first five games of the season, shifty Charlie Pittman has emerged the Penn State rushing leader as he aims for the 1,000-yard mark in 1968. Sporting an impressive 5.4 average per rush, Pittman has covered 568 yards and has scored four touchdowns. In addition, the junior speedster is third in pass receptions, catching seven for 144 yards.

INTERCEPTIONS, KICKOFF RETURNS, FUMBLES, PENALTIES, SCORING. Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value.



ON HIS WAY to the coveted 1,000-yard season, Lion halfback Charlie Pittman is well over halfway after five games. The 6-1, 190-pound junior from Baltimore has rushed for 568 yards, a 5.4 average, and four touchdowns.

Remember When the Buckeyes Ate Crow in Columbus, Ohio?

By JOHN PESOTA Collegian Sports Writer

The collegiate football season, 1968 edition, is at the halfway point, and at last look three teams to the West — USC, Ohio State, and Kansas — are ranked above Penn State, tops in the East, in the prestigious wire service polls. This is not surprising. Football experts proclaim the superiority of football outside the East to be a self-evident truth. But the current ranking of Ohio State as No. 2 recalls a game not exactly in line with this view.

On Nov. 7, 1964 the Ohio State Buckeyes played host before 84,279 fans to a late-blooming Penn State team sporting a so-so record of 3-4. The Buckeyes, ranked second nationally with a record of 6-0, were eyeing a Rose Bowl bid, and few observers expected them to drop this one. What happened was fantastic. Starting when Dirk Nye recovered teammate Tom Urbanick's fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, the Lions ran and passed Ohio State into submission, 27-0. Led by quarterback Gary Wymann, who hit on 12 of 22 passes for 148 yards and scored a touchdown himself, the offense clicked for a total of 349 yards.

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That big victory was the turning point for Penn State in 1964. In the final two games, the Lions went on to defeat Houston, 24-7, and archrival Pitt, 28-0. These three impressive wins stretched the streak to five games and earned the Lions the coveted Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East. Penn State fans, though biased, have a right to object to the methods of the pollsters. Why must the West and Midwest always receive top consideration? All one can do is hope that someone, perhaps a team from the East, can knock off some of the members of the present exclusive Big Three.

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Meanwhile, back at University Park, the fireworks began erupting. 'USG president Benjamin Novak led a crowd of about 5,000 on a victory march up College Avenue. The mob directed its attention to a Pittsburgh-bound bus, picking up the chant "We want Pitt." Soon the bus was swarmed with windows being smashed and the roof partially beaten in. The next object of attention was a Volkswagen parked innocently along College Avenue, its owner attending an art exhibit at the HUB. The car was scratched, dented, broken into and virtually destroyed.

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