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**BEAVER STADIUM GAME ENDS DRAMATICALLY IN 38-34 WIN**  
**FOR WHITE TEAM; ALL REVEL IN THE WEEK'S AMAZING**  
**EXPERIENCES AT PENN STATE FANTASY CAMP**

STATE COLLEGE, PA – Monday, June 20, 2011 – Beaver Stadium has witnessed some amazing football games, outstanding individual performances, dramatic comeback finishes and heartbreak moments. The Blue-White game that culminated the sixth annual Penn State Football Fantasy Camp will live on in its own legacy as the 28 men who played gave every bit of their personal efforts to achieve victory.

In the end, the white team coached by Larry Johnson and Bill Kinney was able to prevail 38-34, as a final second pass fell to the turf in the south end zone just out of the reach of one of the game's stars, Sean-Michael Yonson.

The game, played Saturday afternoon June 11 in front of a rabid crowd of personal friends and family members, was followed by the traditional Awards Banquet in the Presidential Suite of the Stadium, where each player was personally introduced and presented with a special award signifying his years in attendance at the Camp. The 20 freshmen, whose ages ranged from 28-72 years, were given a real Penn State helmet. Sophomores got their letter blanket, juniors a Fantasy Camp ring (a replica of what the true varsity lettermen receive), seniors a blue and white letter jacket, and the two fifth year seniors were presented with personalized Nittany Lion statues.

While the game is what everyone talks about leading up to and following the 5-day event, all the other coach-led practice sessions, team meetings, facilities tours, locker room daily usage, authentic equipment and apparel used, banquet meals in stadium locations, presentations by former players and administrators, video highlights and coach mentoring all are key components of the Camp. As was noted by Coach Jay Paterno after the game: "This really is a 'Reality Camp', not a Fantasy Camp, as these guys get to learn and experience much of the reality of Penn State Football, and to better understand that Success with Honor is much more than a slogan around here."

Game Day began with team meetings and breakfast, followed by the traditional Blue Bus ride to Beaver Stadium, where players were greeted with their individual locker prepped for the game with clean socks, new game jersey, white game pants, cleaned Nike cleats, eye-black, and the quiet eagerness that pervades every football locker room before a game.

Jim Conroy, a 59 year old senior, started off the scoring barrage with an 8-yard run following a Blue team interception on its opening drive. Gary Vessecchi, 46-year-old freshmen from New York City evened the count at 6 each when he caught a 5-yard touchdown score. Neither PAT was successful. Later in the first quarter, Vessecchi got open again in the end zone for a 14-yard TD pass from Dustin Swartz, his second scoring throw thus far, and Blue went up 12-6.

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But the White team was consistent on offense, moving the ball steadily throughout the second quarter, with Bob Green, a 42-year old freshman, catching a pass from junior Dion Rumsey over the middle and scampering for a 59-yard touchdown score to knot the score. Tony DiSalvo, a workhorse in the backfield all day, scooted in for the 2-point conversion, and the score at half stood 14-12 in favor of the White team.

At halftime in the locker room both teams made adjustments, as Jay Paterno and Kermit Buggs pleaded with their Blue team to keep finding open spots to throw to, stay in their lanes on defense, and to enjoy the moment in Beaver Stadium.

The second half was full of action for the entire 30 minutes, as cloud cover did not dampen the enthusiasm. Blue started off the scoring barrage as Steve Tracey took in stride a 27-yard strike from Sean-Michael Yonson of Georgia, and Tracey also caught the 2-point conversion for a 20-14 Blue lead.

This was quickly followed by Bob Green taking in his second TD pass from Dion Rumsey, whose entire family of six young ladies cheered on, and the 11-yard score was added to by Dion's scamper for the conversion, making it a 22-20 White team lead. Before the quarter could end though, Yonson was able to run himself for a 3-yard TD, then throwing the PAT to Mike Cohrac of Philadelphia for the extra point, and the Blue team went back ahead, 28-22.

The final quarter, while featuring more wide open scoring, was also highlighted by numerous tough defensive plays by players like Wilson Dorward of Newtown, Pa., Michael Dugan of Evans City, Pa., and Bob Kowalczyk of Portage, Pa. Bob's brother, Ray, incurred an early game injury and was limited in action the rest of the way, and his 5-year experience would have been helpful in the closing minutes.

White team defensive stars included Tony Fick of Houston, Ted Green of California, Steve Black of Lititz, Pa., and Bill Roberge of Virginia. Dick Kunsch, who at age 72 was the elder member of the team and received the loudest ovation at the start of the game as he jogged onto the field.

Tony DiSalvo seemingly took over the game for White as he completed a long drive with a 4-yard run, then a Rumsey to Black PAT made the score 30-28 in favor of White. Quickly though, Jordan Young, the youngest player on the field, took in a fine 37-yard TD pass from Swartz, his third of the day, to go up 34-30. With less than three minutes to play, the White team once again moved steadily, scoring on a 2-yard run by Tony DiSalvo, and when Tony hit Bob Green with the 2-point conversion, White went up 38-34.

The gallant Blue team, however, quickly went downfield with precise passing and clutch receiving and with three seconds remaining just missed on a corner route into the end zone, and while disappointed, realized that this had been an amazing game in Beaver Stadium.

At the post game Awards Banquet, Bill Kinney had the most poignant comment, noting: "You men have no rust; you are not allowing any rust to cling to your bodies or your minds or your spirits."

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