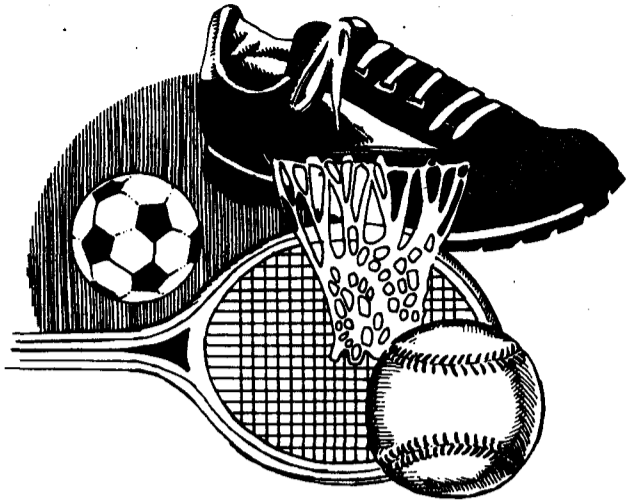


SPORTS



From University Park

PENN STATE FOOTBALL

Penn State's football schedule is rated among the 10 "toughest" in Division 1-A football according to the survey of football schedules. The Lions have the 8th toughest schedule.

MORE FOOTBALL

Blair Thomas has moved to the no. 6 spot on the Penn State lifetime rushing list. Thomas now has 2,302 career yards on the ground and has 3,392 all purpose yards which ranks him seventh on that list.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's tennis doubles team of Kelly Erven and Claudia Karabedian are presently riding a 35 match regular season win streak. The streak dates back to September of last year.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The men's volleyball team has two new coaching additions for the upcoming

season. Mark Pavlik, a former Penn State player, and Bob Titzer, founder of a men's program at the University of Southern Indiana, have joined the Nittany Lion program as assistants to Head Coach Tom Peterson.

MEN'S TENNIS

The Penn State men's tennis team has four freshman starters on the squad this year. The four are Mark Price, Jason Rayman, Sean Snee, and Corey Goldstein. These four are expected to use their young and aggressive style to outplay their experienced opponents.

MEN'S SOCCER

The soccer team has compiled a home record of 137-27-12 at Jeffrey Field in University Park. Over the past 17 years, the team has been very comfortable playing in the field dedicated to the memory of coaching great Bill Jeffrey.

NFL UPDATE

John Garvey
Capital Times Staff

The 1989-90 NFL season has just finished its fourth week and has been entertaining if nothing else.

The Eastern division has been especially amusing thus far. Between the presence of well known football junkies like Elizabeth Taylor at the Dallas-Washington game last week, and watching the Eagles big-play defense make junior high school quarterbacks yearn to throw for 400 yards against Buddy's Boys.

The Giants so far are the only team that haven't self destructed and are undefeated thus far with a two game lead in the division.

The Chicago Bears with a rejuvenated defence seem like the team they were a few years ago even without Jim MacMahon pacing on the sidelines with an injury.

After a big win over Joe Montana and the 49ers in the final seconds the Rams are still among the NFL undefeated, but are still in a hotly contested race.

Buffalo struggled for the first few games but rebounded and are looking almost like the playoff contender they were supposed to be, even without the services of former Penn State linebacker Chris Conlin, who is out with an injury.

In the Central division what more can be said about the Pittsburgh Steelers. We have seen the Steelers come boldly back from where few teams have gone before in its first two weeks, to being almost considered respectable, or at least not mentioned in the same breath as the Cowboys.

But the Steelers still have almost no hope in a division with Cleveland, Cincinnati and Houston. These three teams seem to be tossing a coin between each other for who will jump on top in the division.

The Western Division with its lack of talent is no threat to anyone therefore, I'm not even going to deal with them.

The only thing I can say about this season is when it's over no one will have guessed the outcome.



photo by Richard Chiavetta

Volleyball

The womens volleyball season is underway and the PSH Lady Lions have compiled a 1-2 record.

The first match of the season pitted the Lady Lions against the visiting Beaver College Scarlet Knights. The Knights won the best of three match in two straight games. Scores were 15-12 in the first game and 15-11 in the second.

Afterwards Coach David Hume said "The team showed some good hustle in spots and the girls kept the games all close."

The team then went on the road and beat a strong Neuman College team in a best of five series. PSH won games one, two and four while Neuman took game two.

After upping their record to 1-1, the Lady Lions came home to face visiting Cedar Crest College. Cedar Crest swept the Lady Lions in three straight games and dropped the Lady Lions to 1-2.

The Lady Lions next home game will be on Oct. 23 at 6p.m. against Neuman College. This will also be the ladies last game of the season and they could use some fan support. Take a study break and come out.

Join the Capital Times Staff

Any student interested in reporting, photography, graphics, advertising, or just helping out, should come to the staff meeting on Thursday, October 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Olmsted, room W337.

Soccer team aims to put best foot forward

Hank Rappold
Capital Times Sports Editor

Soccer

The Penn State Harrisburg soccer season is underway and off to a disappointing 0-2 start.

The first loss came at the feet of visiting Beaver College. After a shaky start, in which the Lions gave up 3 early goals, the Lions calmed down and dominated the second half with aggressive play.

"The team came together and began to push the ball up field in the second half" said Coach Mark Ashley.

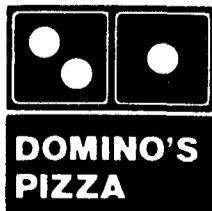
Next on the schedule came a visit to Lancaster Bible College. The Lions were hungry for a win and wanted to redeem themselves for the last loss.

Lancaster Bible came away with a 3-0 win and dropped our record to 0-2.

The Lions are now preparing themselves for their upcoming home tournament on the weekend of Oct. 7 and 8. Why not come out and cheer them on?



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