

## P.S.U. Football Preview

First they lose to Alabama 14-7 in the Sugar Bowl, after a 19-game winning streak; then they lose four all-Americans, three to pro football (quarterback Chuck Fusina to Tampa Bay, tackle Keith Dorney to Detroit, and place-kicker Matt Bahr to Pittsburgh) and one because of academic ineligibility (safety Pete Harris - brother of Franco). Does Penn State have any hope for the 1979 college football season?

Yes, mainly because the Nittany Lions have 31 lettermen returning (twelve of whom are starters). The Lions' offense will have a much more ground-oriented attack, not only because of the loss of QB Fusina, but also because of the ball carrying skills of seniors Matt Suhey, Mike Guman, and junior Booker Moore.

Suhey netted 720 yards on 184 carries last year and he provides outstanding blocking for the tailbacks. Moore is the speediest of the three, but also has power - gaining 602 yards on 143 carries, while Guman grounded out 351 yards last season.

The pass game will profit from the continued presence of

senior receivers Irv Pankey and Tom Donovan, backed-up by junior Brad Scovill.

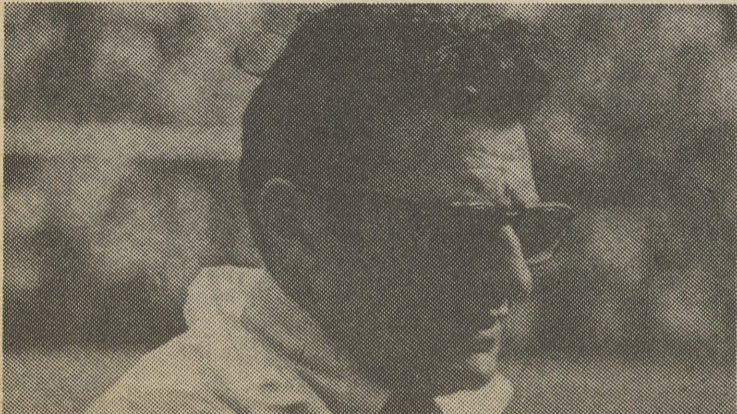
Coach Joe Paterno has a problem at the quarterback position, where it's a toss-up between sophomores Frank Rocco, Jon Lebo, and Terry Rakowsky, and senior Dayle Tate - who missed the last two years with injuries.

"He's (Tate) got all the tools to be a fine quarterback," comments Paterno. "If he stays healthy, I won't worry about the quarterback spot."

Penn State defense was the best in the Nation last year, allowing an average of only 203 yards per game. All-Americans Bruce Clark (second in the Outland Trophy voting last year) and Matt Millen provide the punch as defensive tackles, with the aid of Larry Kubin, Lance Mehl, Karl McCoy, Rick Donaldson, Greg Jones, Grover Edwards, Glen Gladys, Mickey Urquhart, and Tom Wise.

With continued strength on defense and strong running on offense, the Nittany Lions should finish in the Top Ten again.

- George Hatton



(Daily Collegian Photo)

Born and reared in Brooklyn, Joe Paterno quarterbacked the 1948 and '49 teams at Brown University, then followed his coach, Rip Engle, to Penn State and served as his assistant for 16 years before succeeding him.

### Where They Stand Now

AP Football Poll	Pts.
1. S. California (47)	1,242
2. Alabama (11)	1,141
3. Oklahoma (4)	1,058
4. Texas (1)	1,008
5. PENN STATE	858
6. Purdue	856
7. Michigan	749
8. Nebraska	701
9. Notre Dame	633
10. Michigan State	496
11. Georgia	471
12. Missouri	426
13. Stanford	331
14. Texas A&M	326
15. Washington	299
16. Houston	292
17. Pittsburgh	283
18. Arizona State	266
19. Florida State	250
20. Arkansas	231

UPI Football Poll	Pts.
1. S. California (22)	492
2. Oklahoma (2)	437
3. Alabama (4)	427
4. Texas (4)	407
5. PENN STATE	322
6. Michigan	225
7. Nebraska	214
8. Purdue (1)	189
9. Notre Dame	165
10. Michigan State	151
11. Houston	149
12. Missouri	146
13. Washington	107
14. Georgia	103
15. Florida State	77
16. Pittsburgh	65
17. Arkansas	57
18. Ohio State	54
19. UCLA	39
20. Texas A&M	38

## Low-Cost Running Shoes Dangerous

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Joggers would be better off spending \$30 to \$50 for a good pair of running shoes to avoid possible leg and muscle injuries from the \$10 variety, according to a new shoe study.

The recommendation comes from Running Times magazine, which recently released its 1979 report on jogging shoes based on actual running tests on 120 pairs of shoes.

"Most good running shoes are going to cost \$30 or more," said Ed Ayres, editor of the magazine. "I don't know of a single shoe I could recommend in the \$10 range, and few in the \$20 range."

AYRES AND Dr. Joe Ellis, a La Jolla, Calif., podiatrist who ran the test, were critical of four shoe brands they said landed at the bottom of their ratings time and time again.

They were the Sears "Runner," the J.C. Penney "Olympics," the Thom McAn "Jox," and running shoes sold by the Foot Locker Chain.

Bob Shoup, assistant national news manager for Sears in Chicago, declared, "Our shoes are safe... nothing is unsafe about our shoes."

"If a person is an earnest, heavy jogger, jogging on hard surfaces, they will probably not wear a pair of \$20 shoes anyway. But the implication is that no matter what the use is, these shoes are unsafe. The bulk of our shoes are not used by serious joggers in the first place. You can't compare a \$60 or \$50 pair of jogging shoes to a \$20 pair of jogging shoes."

**the sport shoe center**  
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sporting goods  
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## Attention Runners

The volunteers and friends of the Norristown State Hospital are sponsoring a "Run for Mental Health" to benefit hospital patients on Saturday, September 22.

Registration for the 10,000 Meter Race (6.2 miles) begins at 9:00 a.m. There will also be a 5,000 Meter Fun Run and an Awards Presentation.

Prizes will be awarded for the

first six finishers in each of 12 categories.

For information, contact the hospital.

The First Annual Shanahan 5.1 Mile Run will be held Saturday, October 27 - Rain or shine - at 10:00 a.m. at the Bishop Shanahan Athletic Field in west Chester.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Bishop Shanahan High

School, Gay and Everhart Sts., West Chester.

First place winners in each age group will receive trophies. Second and third place finishers will receive medals.

For more information on registration and directions, contact the high school, or write R.C. Sagnella, Meet Director, 629 South Walnut Street, West Chester, PA. 19380.

# SPORTS

### Area College Schedules

#### WIDENER

September: 15 - Johns Hopkins, 22 - Ursinus, 29 - at Moravian.

October: 6 - Albright, 13 - at Western Maryland, 20 - at F&M, 27 - Gettysburg.

November: 3 - at Lebanon Valley, 10 - at Swarthmore.

#### SWARTHMORE

September: 22 - Western Maryland, 29 - at Dickinson.

October: 6 - F&M, 13 - at Lebanon Valley, 20 - Ursinus, 27 - Muhlenberg.

November: 3 - at Johns Hopkins, 10 - Widener, 17 - Upsala.

#### CHEYNEY STATE

September: 8 - University of D.C., 15 - Bowie State, 22 - at Seton Hall, 29 - William Paterson.

October: 6 - at Mansfield, 13 - East Stroudsburg, 20 - Kutztown, 27 - at Bloomsburg.

#### WEST CHESTER STATE

September: 8 - Lehigh, 15 - at Delaware, 21 - Glassboro, 29 - at American International.

October: 5 - Millersville, 13 - at Bloomsburg, 20 - Northeastern, 27 - at Kutztown.

November: 3 - at East Stroudsburg, 9 - Cheyney, 17 - C.W. Post.



### 1979 Soccer Team Schedule

Mr. Ronald Case, Coach - Mr. Daniel Doran, Athletic Director

Saturday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.	Haverford College
Wednesday, September 19, 4:00 p.m.	Del. County Com. College
Saturday, September 22, 1:00 p.m.	SCHUYLKILL CAMPUS
Tuesday, September 25, 4:00 p.m.	Swarthmore College
Saturday, September 29, 1:00 p.m.	BRANDYWINE COLLEGE
Saturday, October 6, 1:00 p.m.	Hazleton Campus
Wednesday, October 10, 3:00 p.m.	CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE
Saturday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.	OGONTZ CAMPUS
Saturday, October 20, 1:00 p.m.	YORK CAMPUS
Saturday, October 27, 11:00 a.m.	Berks Campus
Saturday, November 3, 1:00 p.m.	Mont Alto Campus
Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.	Commonwealth Campuses Championship at University Park

\*Home games (in caps) played on campus field.

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