

PSU, Pitt both open Sept. 7

# Heat's on for big-time college football

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The heat is on and, while we are sitting in the shade of the old oak tree or absorbing the air conditioning, there are guys out there banging heads and shoulder pads, gearing up for the 1985 football season.

College football is right around the corner with Eastern powers Penn State and Pittsburgh preparing for their season opener's on Sept. 7.

Penn State hopes to roar back after last year's sub-par 6-5 record and season ending drubbings at the hands of Notre Dame and Pitt. It was the worst record since coach Paterno's maiden season in 1966 when they were 5-5, and the first time in 14 years the Lions failed to make a bowl appearance.

Coach Paterno, starting his 20th season at the helm, has sent his squad back to basics to iron out the wrinkles and add smoothness to his play.

The talent-laden Lions only question marks seem to lie in who will replace Doug Strang at quarterback. Juniors John Shaffer and Matt Knizner both look sharp and may share the duties although Shaffer seen more playing time as Strang's backup.

On the offensive line, only two regulars return, but Todd Moules has been moved to tackle from defensive tackle last year and Mark Sickler looks very sharp. Both

of them hail from Wyoming Valley.

In the backfield, All American candidate A.J. Dozier at tailback and Steve Smith at fullback give the Lion's a potent one-two punch and flanker Eric Hamilton

also a local product provides them with the air attack needed to support the ground game.

Over all the Nittany Lions look like the power in the East once again.

### PITTSBURGH

There is renewed optimism in the Panthers camp as loads of fresh new talent, along with 45 lettermen including (See COLLEGE, page 30)

## 1985 college football schedule

**LAFAYETTE**  
Sep 14 at N. Hampshire  
Sep 21 COLGATE  
Sep 28 COLUMBIA  
Oct 5 at Cornell  
Oct 12 JAS. MADISON  
Oct 19 at Navy  
Oct 26 at Rhode Island  
Nov 2 TOWSON ST.  
Nov 9 BUCKNELL  
Nov 16 KUTZTOWN  
Nov 23 at Lehigh

**LEHIGH**  
Sep 14 INDIANA (Pa)  
Sep 21 CONNECTICUT  
Sep 28 at Princeton  
Oct 5 at Colgate  
Oct 12 RHODE ISLAND  
Oct 19 at N. Hampshire  
Oct 26 at Delaware  
Nov 2 WM. & MARY  
Nov 9 at W. Chester  
Nov 16 at Bucknell  
Nov 23 LAFAYETTE

**ARMY**  
Sep 14 W. MICHIGAN  
Sep 21 RUTGERS

Sep 28 at Penn  
Oct 5 YALE  
Oct 12 BOSTON COL.  
Oct 19 at Notre Dame  
Oct 26 COLGATE  
Nov 2 HOLY CROSS  
Nov 9 at Air Force  
Nov 16 MEMPHIS ST.  
Dec 7 Navy (Phila)

**PENN STATE**  
Sep 7 at Maryland  
Sep 14 TEMPLE  
Sep 21 E. CAROLINA  
Sep 28 at Rutgers  
Oct 12 ALABAMA  
Oct 19 at Syracuse  
Oct 26 W. VIRGINIA  
Nov 2 BOSTON COL.  
Nov 9 at Cincinnati  
Nov 16 NOTRE DAME  
Nov 23 at Pittsburgh

**NOTRE DAME**  
Sep 14 at Michigan  
Sep 21 MICHIGAN ST.  
Sep 28 at Purdue  
Oct 5 at Air Force  
Oct 19 ARMY

Oct 26 SOUTHERN CAL  
Nov 2 NAVY  
Nov 9 MISSISSIPPI  
Nov 16 at Penn St.  
Nov 23 LOUISIANA ST.  
Nov 30 at Miami (Fla)  
NAVY

Sep 7 NO. CAROLINA  
Sep 14 at Delaware  
Sep 21 at Indiana  
Sep 28 at Virginia  
Oct 12 AIR FORCE  
Oct 19 LAFAYETTE  
Oct 26 PITTSBURGH  
Nov 2 at Notre Dame  
Nov 9 SYRACUSE  
Nov 16 at S. Carolina  
Dec 7 Army (Phila)

**PITTSBURGH**  
Sep 7 PURDUE  
Sep 14 at Ohio State  
Sep 21 BOSTON COL.  
Sep 28 at W. Virginia  
Oct 5 S. CAROLINA  
Oct 12 N.C. STATE  
Oct 19 at Rutgers  
Oct 26 at Navy

Nov 2 SYRACUSE  
Nov 9 at Temple  
Nov 23 PENN ST.

**MARYLAND**  
Sep 7 PENN STATE  
Sep 14 at Boston Col.  
Sep 21 W. VIRGINIA  
Sep 28 at Michigan  
Oct 5 at N.C. State  
Oct 19 at Wake Forest  
Oct 26 DUKE  
Nov 2 NO. CAROLINA  
Nov 9 MIAMI (Fla)  
Nov 16 at Clemson  
Nov 29 VIRGINIA

**SYRACUSE**  
Sep 14 at Miss. State  
Sep 21 KENT STATE  
Sep 28 at V.P.I.  
Oct 5 LOUISVILLE  
Oct 12 W. VIRGINIA  
Oct 18 PENN ST.  
Oct 26 TEMPLE  
Nov 2 at Pittsburgh  
Nov 9 at Navy  
Nov 16 BOSTON COL.  
Nov 23 at Rutgers

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