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From left, first row, Darren Michael, Chris Huey, Tom O'Donnell, Francis Hoover, Eric Pieczynski, Bob Barbacci, Tom Brown. Second row, J.J. Straigis, Jay Cherup, Jeff Tinner, Sean McGovern, Brett Weyman, Josh Henry, Jack Tinner, manager. Emery Yurko is another player and Jack Cherup is assistant coach.



From left, first row, Tommy Graham, Devin Woodcliff, Kevin Koze, John Tomedi, Ronnie Sutton, Tim Haddle, Ryan Keefe. Second row, James Galliford, Allen Mosca, Glenda Mosca, Shawn Henninger, Jeff Hardey, Steve Warchulis, Trish Kristen. Third row, John Henninger, coach; Ron Mosca, coach. Zachary Welch is also a member.



White Sox

From left, first row, Jennifer Daveski, Kris Kaleta, Nicole Naugle, Kate Kaleta, Nina Mathers, Karen Wisnieski. Second row, Kelly Janosky, Amy Brinola, Sally Friar, Kristen Moyer, Terry Argento, Joy Holeman. Third row, Mrs. Brinola, Mrs. Janosky, Mrs. Kaleta.

## Game time changes

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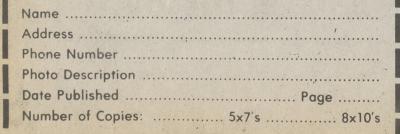
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++Key to understanding computerized predic-

A) The pint differential is only to be used as a handicap...(against the line)

B) Star picks only indicate substantial points between the computer and the line.

C) Super picks or locks occur when the computer indicates a minus situation and the line indicates a positive situation.

+Conway's 1986 Computerized College & Pro Predictions:

August 27th: +Ohio State 26 - Alabama 29

August 30: +Florida St. 34 - Toledo 14 +S. Carolina 22 - Miami Fla. 28

September 1:

Star picks for week 1: Ohio State vs. Alabama: alabama is rated no. 5 in my top ten...yet if 'Bama has any thoughts of being no. 1 this year, they should beat Ohio State by at least nine points. (+++Game) give

+Pittsburgh 24 - Maryland 21

Florida State vs. Toledo: Florida State will do a number on Toledo. If the line is under 14 points Florida State is a 10 star game - If the line is from 15 to 21 it's a three after that stay away.

South Carolina vs. Miami (Fla.): Miami should win this game by ten or more points. Give up anything less than 10 points and you have a 10 star game on your hands.

Pittsburgh vs. Maryland: This game will probably go off as a pick! The computer has Pitt by three because Pitt's home. This is a no star game. Pitt should beat the Terps by 14 points but no one knows just which Pitt will come to play? Grab a few cold ones and put your feet up.

Different ways to read and achieve success with the Conway system:

When the spread indicates a line lower than the Computer's Prediction, we find a high degree of success, yet the rule of thumb is no less than four points and no more than ten points for this to be effective.

The other trick is to find the reverse play from the Computer against the Line. A good example would be when the Computer indicates Penn State to win by 5 yet the Line is Pitt -11. This is a reverse of six points and when this occurs this system is on fire. The rule of thumb in this case is no less than six points and no more than ten

Computer's College Top Ten:

- 1. Penn State Oklahoma
- 3. Texas A & M 4. Miami (Fla.)
- 5. Alabama

in the sports section of the Dallas Post.

7. Nebraska

9. Florida State

Computer's N.F. L. Odds to the Super Bowl:

8. U.C.L.A.

10. Tennessee

N.Y. Giants 5-1

New England 5-1

L.A. Raiders 6-1

Washington 8-1

N.Y. Jets 10-1

L.A. Rams 10-1

Cleveland 15-1

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Pittsburgh 15-1

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Tampa Bay 40-1 New Orleans 75-1

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Buffalo 150-1

St. Louis 25-1

Houston 30-1

Seattle 11-1

Detroit 15-1

Philadelphia 10-1

Chicago 9-5

Denver 5-1

Miami 6-1 San Francisco 6-1

Dallas 6-1

## Fifth annual triathlon drawing top athletes

By JOHN HOINSKI Staff Writer

the 3-31/2 points away.

What started five years ago with a field of less than 150 participants, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Triathlon, formerly the Wyoming Valley-Back Mountain Triathlon, has grown to the point where this year's event will include the No. 1 triathlete in the world.

Scott Molina of Boulder, Colo., will head a contingent of approximately 100 professional triathletes in this years 5th Annual event which will also include Liz Bulman from Columbia, Missouri, winner of the recent Chicago triathlon, the largest in terms of numbers of such events.

'We thought if we could attract 40 professionals this year we would have done fantastically well," Jerry Kowalski, Race Director, said. "But when Scott Molina and Liz Bulman

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The race, which will begin at Harvey's Lake at 8 a.m. on Sunday, is expected to draw 500 men and women from across the Northeast, the Mid-Atlantic states and other parts of the nation and Canada.

"We had 140 people participate in our first year," Kowalski noted. "Many of them were local athletes. But now we have a good deal of people in the age groups coming in from all over; New York State, Virginia, Georgia, Vermont. It's amazing.

The race will also be taking on a new look this year, being split into the open (professional) division and the Age Group Divisions, and for the first time cash prizes will be awarded in the open bracket.

First place winners in the male and female groups will each receive confirmed they were coming, the a \$5,000 cash prize while the top

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field of professionals entering just male and female finishers in the Masters class, a subdivision of the open bracket, will each receive a \$400 cash prize. Overall, athletes will be competing for \$24,350 in cash and other awards

> The winner of the event, which will also serve as a qualifier for 30 athletes for the Triathlon Federation-USA National International Course Championship at Hilton Head, South Carolina, will be declared the Pennsylvania State Triathlon Champion.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. on Sunday with a 1.5 kilometer swim at the Harvey's Lake Beach Associa-

tion, formerly known as Sandy Bottom. The second leg of the event will consist of a 40 kilometer bike race commencing from the lake through Kunkle, Beaumont, Vernon and Centermoreland, winding up at College Misericordia. A 10 kilometer run beginning and ending at the College will conclude the race.

Conway's predictions can be read every week

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