

# SPORTS

## Lady Lions depend on leadership to succeed

By Annie Sevin  
editor in chief

Last weekend, the Women's Soccer team gained ground in the Herb Lauffer Tournament winning three out of four tournament games. Saturday's games against Washington & Jefferson (W & J) and Juniata left Behrend with one loss and one win, respectively. Their record after those games stood at 0-1, but was leveled to 1-1 on Sunday when the Lady Lions beat Juniata, launching them into the Championship game against W & J.

Last night's overtime victory (2-1) against Case Western leaves Behrend

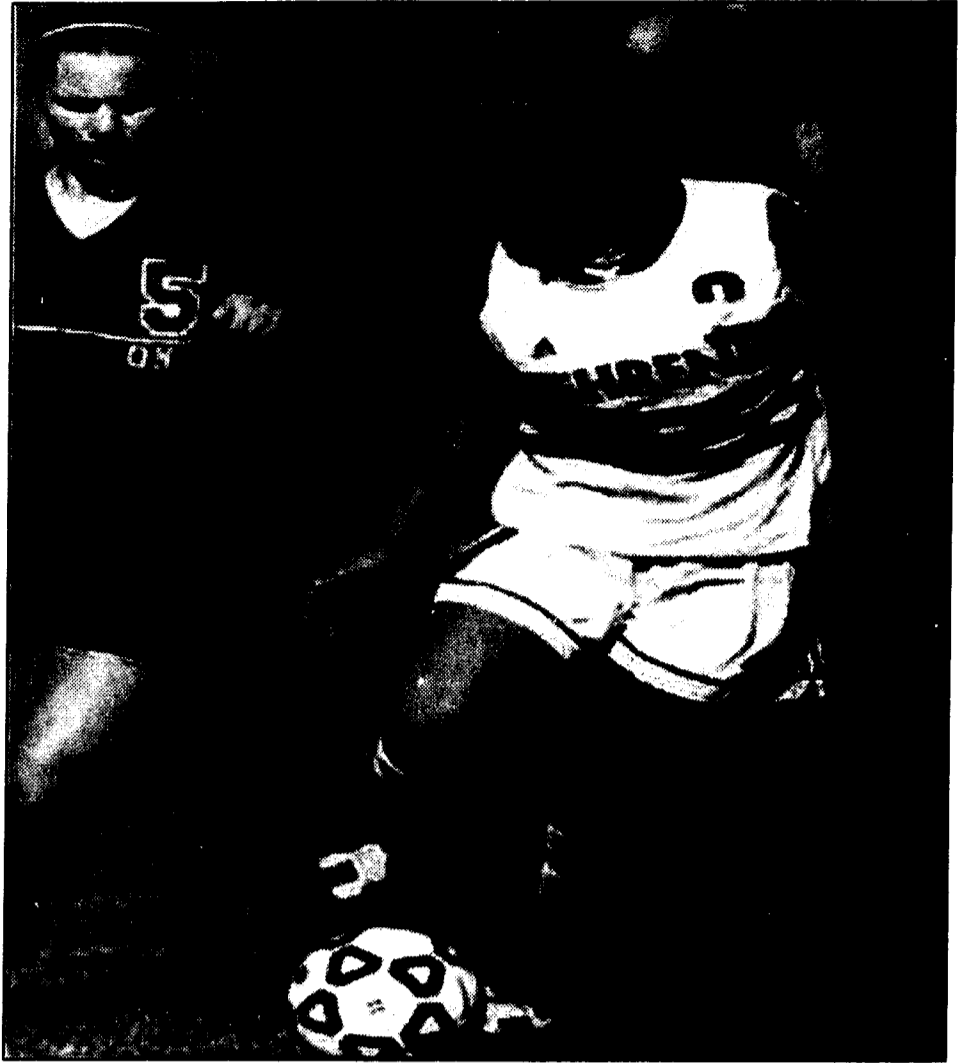
with two wins and one loss overall. In the 2-3 loss to W & J, Holly Griener and Nikki Frisbee both posted assisted goals. Frisbee and Heather Crawford scored one goal apiece during Sunday's Juniata game to give Behrend the win.

Head Coach, Patrick O'Driscoll, seemed pleased with the team's performance during the tournament saying, "We played pretty well all weekend except for the second half of the first game [but] we bounced back [after the loss] and dominated the other teams."

He also expects good things from the Lady Lions this year owing to the fact that they have a strong squad

made up of veteran players (including six seniors) and a few freshman as well. However, the team can only be as strong as their playing. O'Driscoll insists that playing well against teams in their own Conference is the most important thing.

O'Driscoll thinks the upcoming game this Saturday against Westminster should be a good one considering "they are a big rival because they're local" and they share recruiting ground with Behrend. According to O'Driscoll, "We beat them last year in overtime, so if we play well, we can win."



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Senior forward Holly Greiner dribbles the ball past a defender. Greiner leads a determined squad with six seniors. The Blue and White women are in action again at home on Saturday, September 10, against Westminster at 1 p.m. at the Behrend Fields.

## Fitness programs and intramurals updated

By Chris LaFuria  
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Every Sunday through Thursday evening, Behrend will be holding aerobics and abs classes in the Junker Center Aerobics Room. Classes such as Step & Pump, Tae-Robics and Pilates will be available for students to partake in. A semester pass can be purchased for \$20.00 or students can pay \$2.00 per class. Each pass will be charged to the student's account. Visit the Intramural Office for more information about classes. Recreation bulletin boards and the intramural office display the information to benefit students.

Also, check with the intramural office for any sports deadlines that have been extended for fall intramurals. For instance, the U-Exercise and 100 Mile Club deadlines are next week. The deadline for U-Exercise and 100 Mile club is Friday, September 16. Remember: even if you are not a part of a varsity sport, you can still be active in athletics. Take advantage of the opportunities the campus has to offer.

Show your school spirit by attending varsity events and taking part in intramurals and fitness programs. Stop by the intramural office or contact Rob Wittman, the coordinator of intramural sports here at Behrend.

To escape from the monotony of dorm life, students have the opportunity to show their school spirit and be rewarded in the process. The department of athletics will be hosting athletic events for various Lions' sports teams. Check out these events to have the opportunity to get free ice cream, pizza, t-shirts, popcorn, apple cider and donuts, stress balls, spirit tow-

els, s'mores and much more.

The first chance students have to get their hands on free goods is on Wednesday, September 14, by attending the women's volleyball and men's water polo. The volleyball team will be hosting Thiel College at 7 p.m. in the Junker Center while the men's water polo team plays Mercyhurst College, also at 7 p.m.

Those students in attendance of the men's and women's cross country meet on Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, September 21 at 4 p.m. and Thursday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m., there will be free ice cream served at the men's and women's soccer games. The men's team plays on Wednesday while the women

play on Thursday.

During the intermissions of the volleyball, soccer, and water polo games, there will also be free giveaways.

All students, faculty and staff members are free to students of Behrend with their I.D. Those students interested in these promotions should contact the office of athletics at extension 6240.

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