

GOLF

Golf competing for AMCC Title



Contributed photo
Sophomore Kevin Koerbel will look to step up his game an extra notch as the golf team looks to capture the AMCC Title.

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Penn State Behrend's golf team is going to be among the most competitive teams in the AMCC to win the conference's Championship. The team will be heading to Chestnut Ridge Golf Course, in Blairsville, PA, to contend for the title, on Oct. 4 and 5.

This year, the golf team has won two of seven invitationals and placed in the top three five times.

After coming off a big first-place finish at the La Roche Invitational on Tuesday, the team has momentum going into the AMCC Championships. The Lions defeated its toughest conference competition against Pitt Bradford and rival Penn State Altoona.

Coach Bowen is optimistic about his team's chances to come out on top, again.

"We have a lot of confidence, right now," Bowen says. "The guys have really started to pull it all together. I am looking forward to this weekend, and I think we have a real shot of winning."

The boys will be led by senior captain Joe Nelson, who is looking to repeat his medalist performance this weekend. Nelson has finished in the top five in six out of seven invites, and he is shooting in the mid-70s every time he steps on the course.

"Joe is a great leader, and he does everything a captain should," Bowen said. "He keeps the team loose at the meets, but still pushes them to focus and play at their top level. He is everything you want in a team leader."

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Fellow seniors Marc Neiswonger, Pat Petraglia and Anthony Mortillaro will also be counted on to have strong performances at Chestnut Ridge. Petraglia has played well in the last three invites and looks to step up again this weekend. Even though Mortillaro is fighting the flu this week, he still managed to play in the rain and doesn't have any plans of letting up for the title.

Sophomores Kyle Meehl and Kevin Koerbel each have had their struggles this year, but are gradually improving and will be needed to play well for the team to win the title.

The golf team appears to be ready for its stiffest competition, but the team needs to come together to win the AMCC Championship.

"This is definitely one of the best teams we've put together since I've been around," Bowen said.

AMCC Sports Standings

MEN'S SOCCER

	AMCC	Pts	Overall	Strk
Penn St. Altoona	3-0	9	7-3-1	W5
La Roche	3-0	9	4-5-1	W2
Medaille	2-0	6	8-2-1	L1
Penn St. Behrend	2-1	6	7-2-1	W1
Franciscan	2-1	6	4-4	W2
Pitt-Greensburg	1-1-1	4	2-7-1	L1
D'Youville	1-2	3	1-9	W1
Hilbert	0-1-1	1	0-9-1	L1
Mount Aloysius	0-2	0	0-8	L8
Frostburg State	0-2	0	4-5-1	L2
Pitt-Bradford	0-3	0	0-9	L9

WOMEN'S SOCCER

	AMCC	Pts	Overall	Strk
La Roche	3-0	9	8-2	W5
Penn St. Behrend	2-0-1	7	6-2-2	W1
Medaille	2-0	6	4-5-1	T1
Franciscan	2-1	6	3-5-1	T1
Hilbert	2-1	6	5-3-2	W1
Penn St. Altoona	1-1-1	4	7-2-1	L1
Frostburg State	1-1	3	7-2	W3
Pitt-Greensburg	1-2	3	2-8	L1
Mount Aloysius	0-2	0	0-10	L10
Pitt-Bradford	0-3	0	3-6	L2
D'Youville	0-3	0	2-6	L3

WOMEN'S TENNIS

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Frostburg State	7-0	10-2	W5
Penn St. Behrend	6-1	10-3	W8
Penn St. Altoona	4-3	4-3	W2
La Roche	2-4	2-4	L2
D'Youville	1-5	1-6	L2
Pitt-Bradford	0-7	0-10	L10

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

	AMCC	Overall	Strk
Pitt-Bradford	3-0	11-2	W6
Frostburg State	2-0	15-3	W5
Penn St. Altoona	2-0	9-9	W2
Medaille	2-1	10-2	W1
Penn St. Behrend	2-1	9-5	W1
D'Youville	1-1	4-8	L1
Mount Aloysius	1-2	6-7	L1
Franciscan	1-2	4-8	W1
Pitt-Greensburg	0-1	1-11	L1
Hilbert	0-2	2-8	L2
La Roche	0-4	2-15	L2

Most recent sports results

Cross Country - No meets last week.

Golf
Sept. 27 at Mt. Aloysius Invite - Placed second out six teams.
Sept. 29 at La Roche Invite - Placed first out of eight teams.

Men's Soccer
Sept. 26 at Penn St. Altoona - Lost, 2-1 (OT).
Sept. 29 at Pitt-Bradford - Won, 7-1.

Women's Soccer
Sept. 26 at Penn St. Altoona - Tied 0-0 (2OT).
Sept. 29 at Pitt-Bradford - Won, 7-0.

Women's Tennis
Sept. 29 v. Pitt-Bradford - Won, 7-2.

Women's Volleyball
Sept. 30 v. Grove City - Won, 3-0.

Men's Water Polo - No games last week.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Lady Lions sweep Grove City, 3-0

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The Penn State Behrend women's volleyball team defeated the Grove City Wolverines in an intense match on Sept. 30.

The first match started off at a dawdling pace, although highly competitive. Both teams rallied to gain the lead. The Lady Ladies went on to edge out the first set by the score of 28-26.

The ladies dominated the second set as they gained a lead on Grove City.

The Lady Lions completely exploded to begin the third set. At one point in the match, Behrend had a 14-6 lead over the Wolverines, which was their largest lead of the game.

As the match progressed, Penn State lost their composure and allowed the Wolverines to rally to a 17-17 tie.

Penn State called a time out

to regroup, only to come back in the next volley to lose the lead. After a highly competitive and intense third match, the Blue and White pulled out a victory over the Wolverines by the score of 25-21.

Behrend's victory over the Wolverines eased the sting of a loss to Frostburg State earlier in the week.

The next time the Lady Lions compete will be on Oct. 3 at Pitt-Greensburg for a double-header.



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Senior Sheila Ogden's spike accentuated Behrend's victory.

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	NFL	Connor	Nick	Shawn	Christine	Dan	Mike
Baltimore @ New England	Baltimore	Baltimore	New Eng.	Baltimore	New Eng.	Baltimore	Baltimore
San Diego @ Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	San Diego
N.Y. Jets @ New Orleans	New Or.	N.Y. Jets	New Or.	N.Y. Jets	New Or.	New Or.	New Or.
Green Bay @ Minnesota	Green Bay	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Green Bay
NCAA							
#4 LSU @ #18 Georgia	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Georgia	LSU	
#15 Penn St. @ Illinois	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
NHL							
N.Y. Rangers @ Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
San Jose @ Anaheim	San Jose	San Jose	Anaheim	San Jose	San Jose	Anaheim	Anaheim
Season Totals:	24-10	25-9	24-10	27-7	15-19	25-9	

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