

Volleyball season begins

Women ready for a strong year

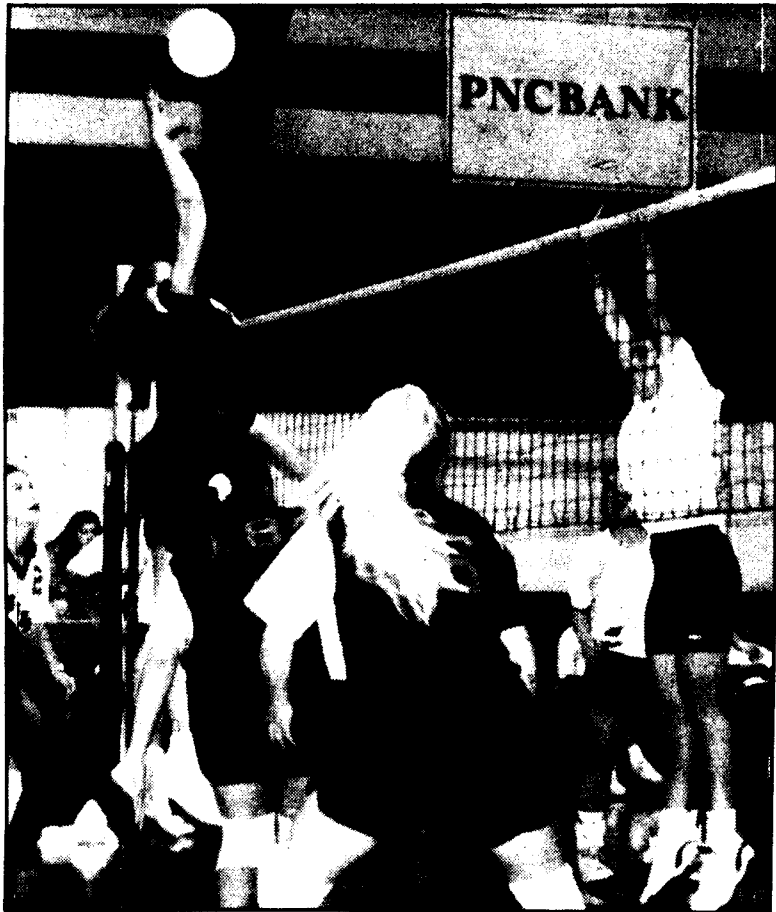


Photo by Zubin Patrawala

Throwin' It down: Carrie Grzejka of the Lady Lions volleyball team adds to her career totals in spikes. Grzejka is approaching the career mark in blocks.

by Nick Zulovich
Collegian Staff

Where a flavor of optimism and promise, the Behrend Lady Lion volleyball team shows real potential for a winning season.

Coach Jan Wilson has brought in talented freshmen to complement last season's players, who compiled a 16-17 record.

Wilson, in her 18th year at Behrend and is striving for her 300th career coaching victory.

She feels her team has real potential.

"I want the kids to have a good season ... to play to their potential will come with experience. We must develop consistency and poise. Ultimately to play well."

Senior co-captains Carrie

Grzejka and Amy Stranahan are leading the relatively young Lion volleyball team.

Grzejka, a middle hitter, lead the team in kills with 125 last season.

Stranahan, an outside hitter, lead the team in digs with 224, but has recently been hampered by a shoulder injury which has limited her playing time.

Other key returners are sophomore middle hitter Molly Samuels, sophomore outside hitter Jen Taylor, and sophomore weak-side hitter Jen Leone. Samuels and Taylor were near the leaders on the team in kills and blocks during their freshman seasons. Leone started her freshman season on the bench, but worked her way into the rotation.

Among the talented group of freshmen on the team is setter

Mitzi Carter. Carter was a Pennsylvania all-state selection from Farrel High School.

Angela George, an outside hitter, also received all-Pennsylvania recognition from Windber High School.

Many of the other freshmen competed in the Junior Olympics over the summer.

Recently the team went 2-2 in the Cortland Tournament held over the Labor Day weekend. On Sept. 6, the team came back from 2 games down to win against Buffalo State. During the Oberlin Tournament, the team did not fare as well by going 2-3 during the tournament.

When the Lady Lions play Theil and Hilbert, Grzejka has a chance to break the career record for blocks. She currently has 880 blocks and the record is 900.

WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new and returning students to The Pennsylvania State University at Erie, The Behrend College.

The Student Government Association is working to make this academic year prosperous and enjoyable for everyone. We want to stress the importance of academic excellence but at the same time want to communicate how cocurricular involvement is an equally important part of your college education. You will find that there are over 70 organizations on campus to fulfill your needs. If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Once again, welcome! Best wishes for a prosperous academic year.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Epps IV
President
Student Government Association



BE A PART OF THE VOICE!!!

Student Government Association is looking for any full-time student interested in voicing student concerns on this year's Student Senate.

There are seats open for the following positions:

- Two Freshman Senator Seats
- Two Resident Senator Seats
- Four Commuter Senator Seats

Petitions are available in the Student Government Suite. The petition must have signatures from three faculty/ staff members and fifty students.

Petitions are due September 21, 1994 by 5 P.M. in the Student Government Office.

Campaigning begins September 22, 1994 and concludes on September 27, 1994.

Elections will be held on September 28 and 29 in the Reed Building (outside the Wintergreen Cafe).

*For more information, feel free to contact the Student Government Office at x6220.

SPORTS BITS

by Joe Mottillo
Co-Sports Editor

Prime Time: All-pro cornerback, Deion Sanders, signed a one-year deal with the San Francisco 49ers Wednesday morning. Sanders, unemployed by the baseball strike, had the option to sign with whomever he wanted. Sanders wants to play this Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams in Anaheim.

Not ready for a wheelchair: Chuck Roseberry is a third-string tackle for Kutztown (Pa.) University. What's so fascinating about that? Roseberry is a 46-year-old grandfather who has served in two wars and is a victim of Gulf War syndrome. It has been 29 years since he played high school football.

It's a 'Burch thing: The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Cleveland Browns, 17-10, on Sunday in Cleveland. Browns' QB Vinny Testaverde threw four interceptions, three of which were picked off by Darren Perry.

Hey, hey goodbye: As of 3 p.m. yesterday, the major league baseball season was officially terminated. The strike which has gone on since mid-August was going nowhere in the way of contract negotiations between the players and the owners. Who cares? Football has begun.