

Club rocks Thiel 3-0

Support shown at home opener

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Behrend's women club soccer team improved to 2-0 by downing rival Thiel with a final score of 3-0.

A packed house of Lady Lions fans were in attendance at the home opener to watch this first-ever event on Behrend soil.

In his second year as men's head soccer coach, Dan Perritano was delighted to see such support for a program he helped bring to Behrend.

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Moving on: senior Melissa Obmann advances the ball upfield against Thiel last Thursday. The Lady Lions prevailed 3-0.

Behrend, and it seemed to be well supported."

Sophomore forward Fabienne Duchini put Behrend on the scoreboard with her long range

goal in the first half. Kristie Amon picked up the assist.

Senior co-captain Missy Obmann put Behrend up by a duce scoring her first goal of the

season midway into the first half.

Sophomore outside halfback Michelle Carino had the touch with a timely cross to Obmann for her first assist of the season.

Obmann then scored her second goal of the game in the last frame with Lara Herrmann picking up her third assist of the season.

"We came out and played hard at the beginning of the game and took Thiel off their game early," said Head Coach Rick Nese of the Lady Lion performance.

While the offense was producing goals, the defense was preserving a shutout. Senior goalkeeper Becky Eckendorf did not face one Lady Cat shot.

Junior sweeperback Michelle Finch said of the defense's play, "We worked the ball out of the back well and gave support to the halfbacks."

Nese said, "We did not allow a shot on our goal which sums up

how we dominated the game. Our 29 shots to their zeroshots shows how we controlled the tempo."

Behrend kept the ball in the defensive end of the Thiel Lady Cats for most of the game, and Nese credits the ball control to the earlier scrimmage against nationally ranked Mercyhurst.

"The Mercyhurst game taught us how to make quicker decisions. Against a lesser opponent than Mercyhurst, our smarter, quicker decisions really showed."

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- Dan Perritano

The lady kickers were home yesterday against the Titans of Westminster. Behrend came out on top with a 4-0 victory and collected its second shutout of the season. According to Nese, this was the toughest match of the season. "Westminster was our toughest opponent so far. They've played teams that we have with comparable finishes."

All of the Behrend scoring was done in the first half hour of play. Herrmann led the offensive attack with three goals, while Obmann picked up a goal to round out the scoring. Duchini and Carino each notched assists.

The next match is Tuesday at Lake Erie College in Ohio.



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Taking control: sophomore Bridgette Jeseek takes possession of the ball as teammates Julie Stocker (22) and Kristie Amon (10) look on.

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