

# Spikers return to winning ways



Photo by Keith Fish

Go for the kill: Lady Lions get the job done.

by Nick Zulovich  
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The Penn State-Behrend women's volleyball team returned to its winning ways by cruising to a tournament championship in its own Lion Challenge held Oct. 8.

The Lady Lions did not lose a single match during the tournament. In round-robin play, they started by pummeling Lake Erie College 15-3 and 15-1. Behrend continued with a 15-7, 15-10 victory over Pitt-Bradford and a 15-1, 15-6 rout over Nazareth College to put Behrend in the championship game. In the championship game Behrend defeated Nazareth again 15-9 and 15-7 to capture the title.

Molly Samuels and Angela Georg were rewarded for their excellent play by being named to the All-Tournament Team.

Samuels recorded 19 kills and 11 digs in tournament play. She played the championship game with a sprained left ankle, which she hurt during round-robin play.

Georg had another consistent tournament registering 59 assists and 10 digs. "Since I handle the ball on every play, it allows me to stay focused (playing throughout the entire

tournament). We're half-way through the season. This tournament is the start of a new season for us," Georg said.

Coach Wilson was very pleased with the team's play during the tournament. "This is what we really needed; a good shot in the arm. Everyone gave a good effort. I think we can really make a charge here (toward the end of the season.)"

Over the course of the tournament, the entire team saw action.

Freshman Kim Vollmer said, "It feels really good (to get a chance to play). You really

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don't get a chance to play as a freshman during the season."

Mitzi Carter led Behrend with

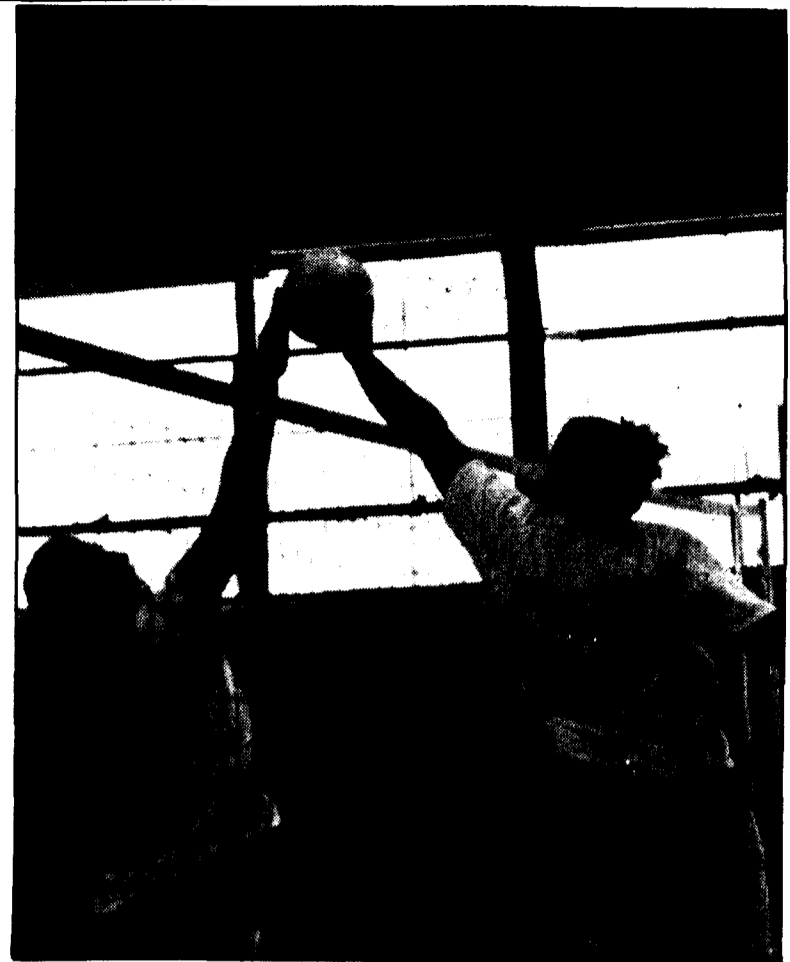


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Practice, practice: Blocks are a key to the Lady Lion attack.

29 kills and added 13 digs, while senior Amy Stranahan had 14 digs in her final home tournament.

The team needed a consistent performance to rebound from disappointing losses to Allegheny College and SUNY-Fredonia. Behrend was beaten by Allegheny in straight games 0-15, 10-15 and 3-15. The loss to SUNY-Fredonia was also a disappointing setback, 15-13,

11-15, 8-15, 15-8, 10-15.

Vollmer continued, "We've put the last three matches behind us. We were really nervous in those matches; we're much more relaxed now."

Coach Wilson also agreed. "The kids just put a lot of pressure on themselves."

The team continues play with matches against Hilbert, Washington and Jefferson, and Waynesburg this week.

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## The Sullivan Sheet

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE  
HOME TEAMS IN BOLD  
OCTOBER 16, 1994  
(OPEN DATES: Chicago;  
Detroit, Green Bay Minnesota,  
Seattle, Tampa Bay).

Arizona 3 over Washington  
... Pittsburgh 7 over Cincinnati  
... Buffalo 2 1/2 over  
Indianapolis ... Miami 6 over  
L.A. Raiders ... New England 2  
1/2 over N.Y. Jets ... L.A.  
Rams 3 over N.Y. Giants ...  
Dallas 10 over Philadelphia ...  
San Diego 1 over New Orleans  
... San Francisco 7 over  
Atlanta.

MONDAY OCTOBER 17  
Kansas City 4 over Denver.  
NCAA FOOTBALL  
OCTOBER 15, 1994

North Carolina 17 over  
Maryland ... Clemson 13 over  
Duke ... Virginia 2 over  
Georgia Tech ... N.Carolina  
St. 8 1/2 over Wake Forest ...  
West Virginia 9 over Pitt ...  
Virginia Tech 11 over East  
Carolina ... Boston College  
10 over Temple ... Rutgers 1  
over Cincinnati ... Nebraska 33  
over Kansas St. ... Colorado  
7 over Oklahoma ... Kansas 12  
over Iowa St. ... Missouri 5  
1/2 over Oklahoma St.  
...Michigan 2 over Penn St. ...  
Wisconsin 14 over Purdue ...  
Illinois 6 over Iowa ...  
Michigan St. 3 over Ohio St.  
... Northwestern 1 over  
Minnesota ... W. Michigan 4  
over Ball St. ... Bowling Green  
St. 4 over Toledo ... Miami  
Ohio 7 over Ohio U. ... Kent 1  
over Youngstown St. ...  
Arizona 21 over Washington  
St. ... UCLA 21 over Oregon

St. ... USC 6 1/2 over  
Stanford ... Washington 3 over  
Arizona St. ... Florida 13 over  
Auburn ... Tennessee 6 over  
Alabama ... Kentucky 4 over  
LSU ... Mississippi St. 1 over  
South Carolina ... Georgia  
3 over Vanderbilt ... Arkansas  
2 1/2 over Ole Miss ... Texas 4  
1/2 over Rice ... Texas A&M  
3 over Baylor ... TCU 6 over  
Tulane ... SMU 7 over  
Houston ... Notre Dame 5 1/2  
over BYU ... Utah 4 over  
Hawaii ... Colorado St. 11  
over UTEP ... San Diego St. 1  
over New Mexico ... Fresno  
St. 7 over Wyoming ...  
Louisville 14 over Army ...  
Navy 2 over Lafayette ... Holy  
Cross 1 over Brown ... Penn  
14 over Columbia ... Cornell 3  
over Bucknell ... Dartmouth  
7 over Yale ... Princeton 7 over  
Fordham.

## Women end season

by R. Carl Campbell III  
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The Behrend women's tennis team concluded its season on Saturday with the Cardinal Invite at Rochester.

In doubles Shelly Pearson and Rhonda Dennison lost in the semifinals to RIT. Steph Nelson and Chris Hughes fell to Allegheny in the second round. Behrend advanced Steph Nelson, Shanna Cotti, Rhonda Dennison, and Holly Olarzuk to the second round before being eliminated.

On Friday, Oct. 7, the team defeated St. John Fischer to put its final record at 9-5.

The women started off the season setting a Behrend record of six consecutive victories. This streak was broken by Frostburg State on Sept. 23.

Coach Chuck Keenan said, "They (Frostburg) were a solid team. They had a little more depth. They had a little more experience and that's where we ended up taking the fall."

The weekend was what Keenan considered the "biggest weekend of the season." It involved the

RC Chase Insurance Classic and a tri-match with Carnegie-Mellon and the University of Rochester. Behrend was defeated in the first round by John Carroll. However, in a consolation round Behrend defeated Carnegie-Mellon.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, Behrend lost to Carnegie-Mellon and the University of Rochester putting its record at 7-4.

Behrend faced difficulties at Buffalo State on Sept. 29. The rainy weather forced an inside match which Keenan said, "was like playing in a bubble."

The courts were designed for a variety of other sports and had different lines on the floor for basketball, volleyball and tennis. Low-lighting did not help in Behrend's fifth loss of the season.

Despite the losses late in the season, Keenan feels that the season went extremely well.

"These ladies hate to lose and we definitely took our lumps...There were gutsy performances all the way down the line. Nobody ever gave up and I am extremely proud of these players," he said.