

Lady Lions master game

Tromp Lake Erie 9 - 0

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Soccer is an easy game. You kick the ball, you trap the ball and you shoot the ball. The Behrend Lady Lions have mastered the game and turned it into an art form while going 4-0 in their rookie season.

Behrend left the campus of Lake Erie College with the Lake Erie coaching staff scratching their heads. Lake Erie is a varsity squad and was defeated by the Behrend women's club soccer team convincingly, by a final of 9-0.

Five different Lady Lions scored with five players picking up assists. Freshman phenomenon Lara Herrmann led the attack with three goals, two of which came in the first half.

Halfback Michelle Carino assisted on two of Herrmann's goals, while forward Fabienne Duchini assisted on the third.

Midfielder Missy Obmann and Carino also finished with two goals each. Fullback Kristie Amon and Duchini assisted on Obmann's goals, while stopperback Julie Stocker notched an assist on Carino's second goal. Carino's first goal was unassisted.

Duchini was also in the scoring column scored a goal early in the second half, with Herrmann chalking up the assist. Sweeperback Michelle Finch rounded out the scoring with her first goal of the season. Stocker had the assist which came off an indirect kick halfway through the second half.

"It was a very solid

performance by everyone," said Head Coach Rick Nese after the game.

Behrend recorded its third shutout of the season while not allowing Lake Erie to take even one shot on goal.

The Lady Lions registered 38 shots, nine of which were goals.

"Even though we beat a varsity team 9-0, we had to work hard for all of our goals," said fullback Donielle Seifert.

"Once we achieved a comfortable lead, we let everyone experience different positions. It was another step in our learning process," continued Nese.

Behrend will strive for five victories in a row when Hilbert comes to town this Monday for a 4 p.m. kickoff. The Hilbert game is a rescheduled match from earlier in the season.



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Undefeated: Sophomore Michelle Carino leads the attack towards another Behrend goal.

Booters hanging tough

Behrend comes back

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The Penn State-Behrend men's soccer team overcame a 3-1 deficit to beat against Grove City College 4-3.

Andy Lafferty led the Behrend comeback with three goals, and Sean Blank added the fourth goal. Senior Jason Freer said that it was a great effort by the team.

"This win showed our team had a lot of heart. It showed we can come back from adversity. We took a 1-0 lead and we relaxed, but when we were down 3-1 we really picked it up," Freer said.

This Saturday Behrend takes on

Carnegie-Mellon University, a Division II school ranked sixth in the country.

Freer said, "We can enjoy this win (against Grove City), but we have a big game Saturday to look forward to."

On Oct. 6 the team took on SUNY-Bradport and tied them, 1-1. Blank scored the Lions single goal.

Coach Dan Perritano said, "Brian Hurley, David Harrison, and Brian Mastalong all played well."

"We're playing very consistent soccer, although I've said that before. The players have a great understanding of each other. I wish the season was just starting,

unfortunately it isn't," said Perritano.

Blank added, "We've just grown together as a team. We play as a team not as individuals. During the middle of the season

we really pulled together as a unit. The desire to win is there now."

The team's record is 6-6-2. The last game of the season is on Oct. 15 against Carnegie Mellon.



Photo by Dan Nowicki
Brian Hurley helps to slow the opponent down.

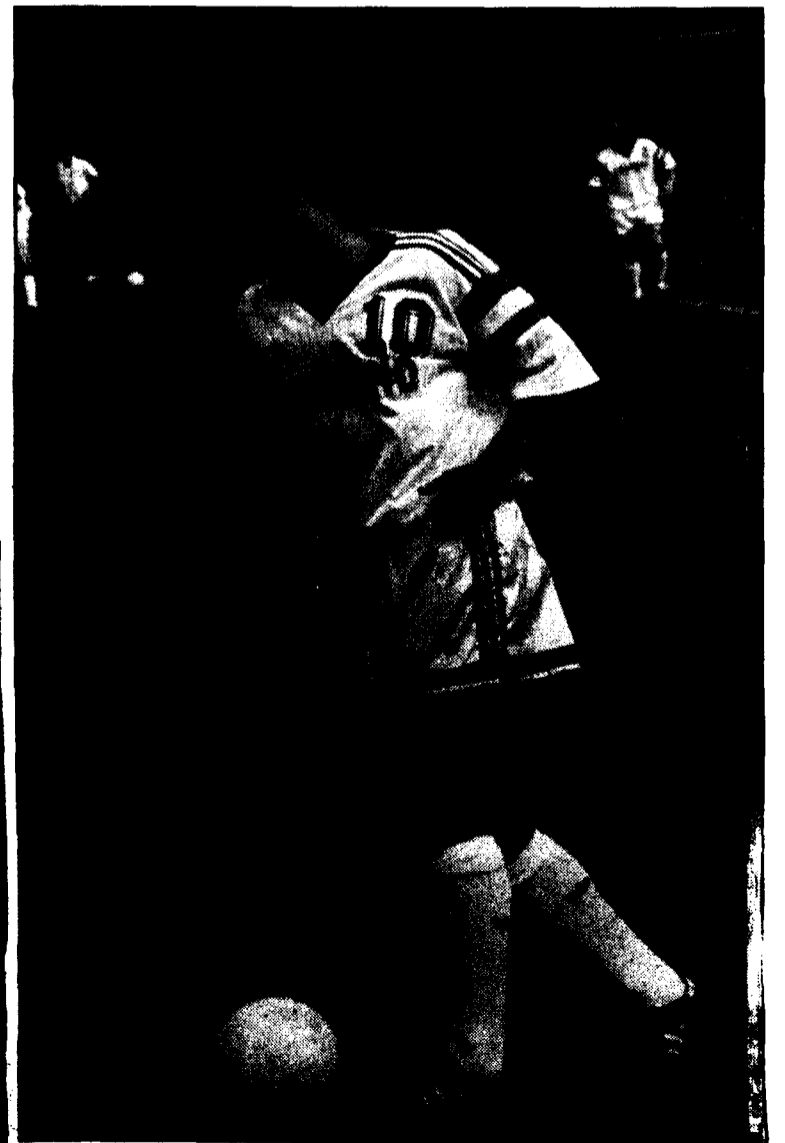


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Back to basics: Sophomore Sean Blank warms up before a recent match.

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