Behrend women cruise to 5-0



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Slashing through: Kristina Mulvin is ready to run through the

Lady Lions keep streak alive with 2-0 defeat of Hilbert College

by Julie Stocker Collegian Staff

The Penn State-Behrend women's club soccer team continued its winning ways on Tuesday afternoon. This time Hilbert College was the victim, as the Lady Lions posted a final score of 2-0.

This was a soccer game with a twist as Hilbert College brought eight players to Behrend for the contest. A usual match requires each team to have eleven players on the field at one time.

"It was very unfortunate that we had to play under these circumstances," said Head Coach Rick Nese.

Behrend made the adjustment, and matched its counterparts by also playing with eight players on the field. Although the pace of the game was slower, the

outcome was no different as Behrend won its fifth game in five tries. "It wasn't one of the prettiest

matches but we stuck it out, and got the win," said Nese.

Forward Lara Herrmann

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provided the first goal halfway through the first half. Herrmann leads the team in goals with eight Michelle Carino had the assist.

Halfback Missy Obmann also picked up her sixth goal on the year. She added an insurance goal on a penalty kick in the second half to make the Behrend lead 2-0. The penalty kick was the result of a hand ball violation in the goal box by a Hilbert defender.

The Lady Lions are 5-0, and of those five victories, four are shutouts.

Senior goalkeeper Becky Eckendorf has guarded the nets, allowing just one goal which came against Allegheny in the first game of the season.

The Lady Gators of Allegheny will visit Behrend today for a rematch against our Lady Lions. The Behrend kickers will complete their rookie season this atternoon at home with a 4 p.m.

Men suffer setback

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The men's soccer team suffered a defeat, 5-0, on Saturday against Carnegie Mellon. Its record now stands at 6-7-2.

"We played an outstanding team. I know they will be going to the N.C. tournament. We did play well in the second half," said Coach Dan Perritano.

Sean Blank said, "We played a much better team. During the second half we stepped up and held them to one goal. The first half was difficult but we pulled together the second half."

"I really don't know what to say. I think that we showed a lot of heart. We played a better team and we knew that going into the game. We didn't give up when they scored and we played physical," said Andy Lafferty.

David Harrison said, "It was a rough game; we were outmatched. We never gave up and we continued to play.

Ryan Ruta summed up the loss to Carnegie Mellon by saying, "I guess they were a more technical team. The second half we came out and played harder and more physical. We gave them a game the second half and we proved a lot to ourselves that half."

The next game is Saturday at Mount Union. On Wednesday. October 26 the Lions will take on Slippery Rock at home.



Photo by Marc Johnson/Collegian Photographer Precision passing: The Behrend men know where to put

