

Lady Lions "heads up" in victory against St. Vincent

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Last Saturday the Lady Lions made the long trip down to Latrobe to battle St. Vincent College. On the same field on which the Pittsburgh Steelers practice, the Lady Lions whipped St. Vincent College 4-1.

Senior co-captain Julie Stocker supplied the emotion as she scored on two headers to lead the Lady Lions to victory.

"I'm ecstatic about my two goals," exclaimed Stocker about the first two markers of her career at Behrend. "Mary Ann Rupp gave me two great cross passes to help me score. She made it easy for me."

Stocker scored off of an indirect kick and a corner kick.

Trisha Baird notched the other two goals for Behrend as the offense looked tough all day and pounded out the victory.

Three out of the four Behrend goals bounced off a Lady Lion head. And all three of the header goals were assisted by Rupp.

"The team played together very well," commented co-captain Lara Herrmann. "We possessed the ball very well, and we were successful at finishing [scoring]."

Stocker agreed saying, "We're playing very well together right now."

The defense played great allowing few holes for St. Vincent's players to go through to score.

"[The defense] was solid, and

we only gave up a few shots," commented senior sweeper Michelle Finch. "We've had vast improvements with every game."

Goalkeeper Katie Thomas was solid, allowing only a penalty kick to score, and she, too, was impressed at how well the team kept the opposition far away.

"I think we finished very well. My defensive backs saved me from having to stop a lot of shots," responded Thomas thankfully. "The one goal on a

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penalty kick was tough for me to stop."

Herrmann gave a lot of credit to Rupp whose excellent passes set up shots.

"Rupp had an excellent game with great crosses and, we were able to connect and score with them," added Herrmann.

The Lady Lions had a chance to make this a blowout, but late shots by Kristie Amon and Lisa Deemer hit the crossbar and bounced wide.


The Lady Lions moved to 4-2-1 and will play Hiram College today.



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Defense Rules: Freshman defender Lisa Deemer steals the ball from a Behrend foe as Tina Mulvin (near) and Trisha Baird look on.

The Collegian Sports Staff would like to congratulate Sports Information Director Paul Benim on his recent marriage.



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