

Women's Tennis Anyone?

The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

"The bottom line is, we are having fun and getting better along the way" said Coach Chuck Keenan about his Lady Lions tennis squad. Keenan's team sports a roster of only six players, five of which a first year players at Behrend.

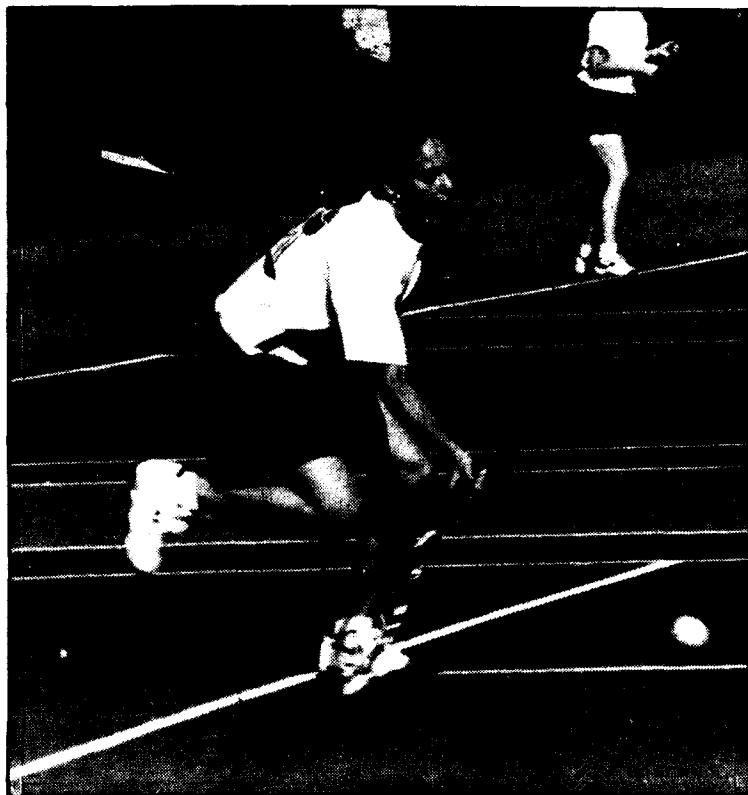
One of the promising freshman on the team is Jill Kacprowicz (Villa Maria), who began her year with 4 consecutive wins. "Jill is really playing well" said Coach Keenan of his top player.

"Coming into this year I didn't know what the competition would be like. Now I feel that I can compete as long as I stay focused and patient" Kacprowicz said.

Coach Keenan agreed and said "Jill just needs to learn some patience against some opponents."

The lone returning player is junior Shanna Cotti who led the team in victories last year. "Shanna had two really good wins this weekend against Frosberg and Bethany. She is serving the ball a lot better" said Keenan.

Another freshman with a promising future is Emily Rubin (Villa Maria). "Emily has a solid stroke, she just needs to control the ball better and let her opponent make the mistakes" Keenan said.



On the Move: Shanna Cotti prepares to return a drop shot from her Lady Wolverine opponent on Wednesday.
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"My game has really improved since I got here" declared Rubin.

Coach Keenan agreed "Both Emily and Shanna are great practice players, they just tense up in matches and make mistakes.

Another player who has stepped up her play lately is freshman Tanni Podrasky. "Tanni is very consistent. She keeps the ball in play which helped her to wins over Frosberg and Fredonia over the weekend" said Keenan.

The Lady Lions next match is September 30 at Bethany. Your next chance to come out and

support them at home will be October 2 vs. SUNY-Fredonia.

Yes, and it Counts: Jill Kacprowicz knocks a winner down the line in her singles match on Wednesday.

Ready for Action: Jill Kacprowicz serves up an ace against her Grove City opponent in a match on Wednesday.
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1996

OPEN DATES: Buffalo Bills, Indianapolis Colts, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots.

DENVER BRONCOS AT CINCINNATI BENGALS. Lifetime: Broncos lead the series 11-6-0, and have outscored the Bengals 341-299 in their 17 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1994, the Broncos beat the Bengals 15-13. Spread: Bengals by 5 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT BALTIMORE RAVENS. Lifetime: Ravens lead the series 9-3-0 and have outscored the Saints 282-199 in their 12 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1993, the "former" Cleveland Browns beat the Saints 17-13. Spread: Ravens by 7 1/2.

HOUSTON OILERS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS. Lifetime: Steelers lead the series 36-18-0, and have outscored the Oilers 1,208-846 in their 54 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Steelers swept the Oilers 34-17 and 21-7. Spread: Steelers by 12.

CAROLINA PANTHERS AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS. Lifetime: This is the first regular season meeting between the clubs. However, last year at the Hall of Fame Exhibition Game the Panthers knocked off the Jaguars 20-14. Spread: Jaguars by 6.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS. Lifetime: Chiefs lead the series 37-34-1, and have outscored the Chargers 1,510-1405 in their 72 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Chiefs swept the Chargers 29-23 and 22-7.

NEW YORK JETS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS. Lifetime: Redskins lead the series 4-1-0, and have outscored the Jets 112-55 in their five meetings. Last Meeting: In 1993, the Jets upset the Redskins 3-0. Spread: Redskins by 9.

OAKLAND RAIDERS AT CHICAGO BEARS. Lifetime: Raiders lead the series 5-3-0, but they have been outscored 137-136 in their eight meetings. Last Meeting: In 1993, the Raiders beat the Bears 16-14. Spread: Raiders by 1 1/2.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS. Lifetime: This series is tied at 3-3-0, yet the Packers have outscored the Seahawks 157-146 in their six meetings. Last Meeting: In 1990, the Seahawks beat the Packers 20-14. Spread: Packers by 6 1/2.

ST. LOUIS RAMS AT ARIZONA CARDINALS. Lifetime: Rams lead the series 24-19-4, and have outscored the Cards 922-765 in their 47 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1994, the Rams beat the Cardinals 14-12. Spread: Rams by 2.

ATLANTA FALCONS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ers. Lifetime: 49ers lead the series 35-22-1, and have outscored the Falcons 1,367-935 in their 58 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the 49ers crushed the Falcons 41-10, yet the Falcons bounced back to upset San Fran 28-27. Spread: 49ers by 12.

DETROIT LIONS AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS. Lifetime: Lions lead the series 19-17-0, and have outscored the Bucs 768-626 in their 36 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Lions swept the Bucs 27-24 and 37-10. Spread: Bucs by 3.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS AT NEW YORK GIANTS. Lifetime: Vikings lead the series 7-5-0, and have outscored the Giants 278-203 in their 12 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1994, the Vikings beat the Giants 27-10. Spread: Vikings by 1.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

DALLAS COWBOYS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES. Lifetime: Cowboys lead the series 45-28-1, and have outscored the Eagles 1,691-1,293 in their 74 meetings. Last Meeting: In 1995, the Cowboys beat the Eagles 34-12, but the Eagles did return the favor 20-17. Then, in the playoffs, the Cowboys rebounded big-time, 30-11. Spread: Eagles by 2 1/2.

NCAA FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1996

Miami, Fla. 31 over Pitt ... Virginia Tech 2 over Syracuse ... Boston College 3 over Navy ... Florida State 19 over North Carolina ... Texas 1 1/2 over Virginia ... Georgia Tech 5 over Duke ... Clemson 8 over Wake Forest ... West Virginia 6 1/2 over Maryland ... North Carolina State 1 over Purdue ... Nebraska 34 over Colorado State ... Colorado 2 1/2 over Texas A&M ... Kansas 7 over Utah ... Iowa State 1 1/2 over Missouri ... Texas Tech 9 over Utah State ... Oklahoma 23 over Tulsa ... Ohio State 2 over Notre Dame ... Michigan 5 over UCLA ... Wisconsin 1 over Penn State ... Northwestern 3 over Indiana ... Michigan State 11 over Eastern Michigan ... Florida 27 over Kentucky ... Mississippi State 4 over South Carolina ... LSU 4 over New Mexico State ... Arkansas 9 1/2 over N.E. Louisiana ... Arizona State 4 1/2 over Oregon ... Washington 3 over Arizona ... Washington State 7 over San Jose State ... Cal 10 over Oregon State ... BYU 15 over SMU ... TCU 5 over New Mexico ... Air Force 13 1/2 over Rice ... Northern Illinois 1 over UTEP ... Wyoming 2 over UNLV ... Fresno State 1 over Hawaii ... Cincinnati 2 1/2 over Miami of Ohio ... Louisville 4 over Southern Mississippi ... East Carolina 7 over Central Florida ... Army 10 over North Texas.

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