

# Finch leads Lady Lions

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The Lady Lions finished up their tough week by winning two of their last three to stand at 7-3 for the season. On Thursday the Lady Lions dramatically beat SUNY-Fredonia 1-0 in the last half minute of double overtime. They lost on Saturday to St. John Fisher 2-0, then on Tuesday knocked off Pitt-Bradford 4-0.

The win against Fredonia was outstanding as both teams were knotted at 0-0 at the end of regulation. With time running out in overtime, neither team had converted their chances and the score was still even.

But in the last half minute of play, Michelle Finch scored on a free kick to give the Lady Lions an emotional and dramatic win 1-0.

"I'm just glad I could come through when I was counted on," remarked Finch.

"It's what Finch has been doing for us all year," commented an excited Head Coach Dan Perritano. "It's an exciting moment that I hope the players (will always) remember."

"We came out flat (against Fredonia), and played well in the second half," said Assistant Coach Chuck Baranich about the Lady Lions. "We really picked it up as the game went on."

"We were really relieved

(when Finch scored)," said Sophomore Lisa Fox. "It was a flashback of the Grove City game last year."

The Lady Lions were back on the field Saturday against St. John Fisher and seemed to be very tired after playing four games in seven days, two of which went into overtime. They gave up two to Fisher, one in the first and one in the second to fall 2-0.

"We played really well," said Baranich downplaying the loss. "The (long) week took a toll on the players. You could tell that by the end of the game."

Pitt-Bradford was next up for the Lady Lions. They destroyed PB last year 16-0, and defeated them 8-0 earlier this year. Although Pitt-Bradford played tough soccer they couldn't stop Finch.

The senior swept assisted Lara Herrmann and Melissa Snyder on goals and scored one herself unassisted for a 4-0 Lady Lions win. Lauren Arrigo also notched a goal for the victors. The shutout was the seventh of the year for netminder Mary Anne Rupp.

"Pitt-Bradford was very improved," commented Perritano. "(We) played well as a team. We connected our passes and scored goals."

"Finch played exceptionally well and really kept the defense together," Arrigo said.

Finch declined to comment on her play but instead said that the "team played very well."



**Yhea Fox!!:** Lisa Fox prepares to get dirty in a match last week.  
Ashley Newhouse/Collegian Photographer

**She Shoots, She Scores:** The Lady Lions have been scoring a lot against opponents this season  
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## Intramurals in full force

### IM Report

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Once again, the Behrend Intramural program is off and running. A few champions have been crowned and many others have had a blast competing.

Slow pitch softball, sand volleyball, golf, and cross country are all finished, while tennis is partially completed.

A new participation record was set this year in sand volleyball with 63 teams competing. In the men's finals, Kappa Delta Rho defeated The Beaters.

The Crazy Bananas came out on top over Theta Phi Alpha in the Women's division. And in co-ed action, KDR and Theta Phi continued their domination with a win over Team Absolute.

Slow pitch softball was also extremely popular this year with

30 teams competing which is the second highest total in IM history.

Out of these thirty teams, three emerged as champions. They are: Sure Thing, men's; Staff Infection, co-ed; and Crazy Bananas, women's.

One hundred and fifteen men hit the links this year in some great golf action. Once again, this was a Behrend IM record.

In team action, Delta Chi came out on top. Falling a few strokes short were:

The Unforgettables in second; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3rd; Perry 2, 4th; and Sig Tau, 5th. The individual winner was Mike Vargeson, shooting an 82. Following close behind were: Steve Jecker, John Hafner, Mike Snyder, Mike Merski, and Tim Evans.

Many Behrend athletes put their lives on the line this past Monday when they tackled the

5K cross country course. The word around campus is that their weren't any casualties, however

there are still a few sprinters missing in action.

Randy Harris was the men's winner, finishing in 20:37. Coming in a close second was Ray Zychowski.

Emily Klobuchar ran a fantastic race in winning the women's crown with a time of 22:50. Keegan Guyer finished second.

The points race is already hot and heavy. KDR, Sig Tau and TKE are extremely close in the Fraternity division. In co-ed, KDR-Theta Phi and Avalanche are battling for the lead. And destroying the competition are: Marbles, Independent Division; Perry 2nd, Resident Hall; and Crazy Bananas, Women's.

The next IM sport is Flag Football. Entries are due Friday.

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