

Lady Lions shut out Kueka for big win



Take That! Kristen Gansberger tosses the ball into play during a recent contest.

by Matt Plizga
Sports Editor

The Lady Lions defeated Kueka on Saturday to earn an important non-conference victory.

Although Kueka is not in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference the win had special meaning for Behrend.

"It was a big win for us because it is the first time we have beaten them. It was also their homecoming which made the win more enjoyable for us," said senior Lara Herrmann.

I was really happy to contribute...

Cummings

Behrend scored the game's only goal in the fifty-first minute of action on the header by freshman Beth Cummings.

One reason for the lack of scoring was the tremendous play of goalie Mary Ann Rupp.

Rupp earned the shut-out by racking up 12 saves for the Lady Lions.

"This is one of our best wins because they had no respect for us. We showed them that we can compete at their level," said Rupp.



Here I come! Senior Lara Herrmann pushes the ball upfield during a recent contest.

The win upped Behrend's record to 4-2 and helped avenge two heartbreaking losses the past two years.

"That win shows the progress our players have made. Two years ago they beat us 8-0," said

coach Dan Perritano.

"We had a strong will to win since we lost to them in overtime last year," said sophomore Christy Sheldon.

The win is also a big momentum builder for Behrend as

they prepare to face SUNY-Fredonia. "Fredonia is a physical, physical team," said Perritano.

The Lady Lions will be opening AMCC action on Saturday when they travel to Lake Erie College.

Lady spikers split pair

by Dylan Stewart
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The Penn-State Behrend women's volleyball team bounced back after several losses, with a big win at home last Thursday against Fredonia.

The Lady Lions took the match with scores of 16-14, 11-15, 15-12, 17-15.

Head coach Cindy Jacobelli said that the team was "surprised of Fredonia," as Fredonia played much better than they had at the Courtland tournament earlier in the month.

"It was a big match for us," Jacobelli said. "We had to fight, and come back in several of the games."

The offense was led by Erin McCormick and Heather Learch, who finished with 12 and 10 kills, respectively.

"Angela Traister had five big digs for us, which all came in crucial phases of the game," said Jacobelli.

Other standouts on the day included Mary Good with 13 digs, and Angie Georg with 41 assists.

The Lady Lions traveled to Allegheny on Tuesday, where they did not have as much success.

The Lady Spikers came out strong and won the first game 15-11.

They then proceeded to drop the next three, 12-15, 9-15 and 5-15.

"We came out like a house on fire," said Jacobelli.

"We just seemed to let up after we lost the second game. Allegheny is a very strong team. I think that we are coming closer to beating them every year."

Senior captain Angie Georg had similar thoughts on the defeat.

"We came out strong, and then just let up. We are a strong team with a lot of talent, we just need to learn to put everything together each and every night," she said.

Erin McCormick, Amy Good and Beth Calhoun led the way with 9 kills each in the defeat.

McCormick also had 3 blocks on the day.

Heather Learch and Angie Georg excelled in the service game with 4 and 3 service aces in the contest.

The loss at Allegheny drops the team record to 6-7.

The Lady Lions will next be in action this weekend at the Gettysburg Tournament.

The Lady Lions return to Behrend for their home tournament, October 10-11.



Take a breather. Freshmen Mary Good and senior Angela Traister take a break between points during their win against Fredonia.

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Up coming deadlines:

Cross Country - Entry deadline - Friday, October 3 at 4:00 pm

Entry fee - \$2.00 charged to your student account

Divisions - Men's and Women's individual
Men's, Women's and Coed Team

Point System Teams - You may enter up to 15 individuals and 5 teams to earn points.

Time and Place - The event begins at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 6. Starting line will be on intramural fields.

Flag Football - Entry deadline - Friday, October 10 at 4:00 pm

Entry fee - \$2.00 will be charged to your student account

Divisions - Men's, Women's and Coed

Type Tournament - Round robin. Top teams advance.

Time and Place - Games will be played Mondays through Thursdays. Times will range from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm.

Notes: ANYONE INTERESTED IN MAKING SOME CASH BY OFFICIATING SHOULD STOP BY THE IM OFFICE.

SCOREBOARD

• • • MEN'S SOCCER • • •

Saturday PSB - 4
Kueka - 3
(Goals by; Thomas Helmkamp, Ryan Croyle (2), Travis Lang)

Tuesday PSB - 3
Pitt-Bradford - 2
(Goals by, Travis Lang, Josh Castillo, Chris Lightner)

• • • WOMAN'S SOCCER • • •

Saturday PSB - 1
Kueka - 0
(Goal by Beth Cummings)

• • • VOLLEYBALL • • •

Thursday PSB over SUNY-Fredonia
16-14, 11-15, 15-12, 17-15

Wednesday PSB vs Allegheny
11-15, 15+12, 15-9, 15-5

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Saturday Men's results
29 1) Penn State-Behrend -

2) Thiel - 58
3) Pitt-Bradford - 59

Behrend's top 3 finishers
Tyler Travis (3rd)
Mark Huether (4th)
Matt Scholl (5th)

Saturday Women's results

1) Thiel - 26
2) PSB - 32
3) Pitt-Bradford

Behrend's top 3 finishers

Sandy Mishic (1st)
Shiela Rivera (3rd)
Claudia Vila (7th)

• • • WOMEN'S TENNIS • • •

Overall record - 6-4
Conference record - 4-0

AMCC-Athlete of the Week: Jo Ann Fabrizio - freshman Fabrizio was 6-1 in singles action and 4-0 in doubles. She plays at #2 singles and #1 doubles, and has not lost a conference match in either so far this season.