

Men's soccer team drops heartbreaker to Buffalo State

by Matt Plizga
Sports Editor

The Behrend men's soccer team suffered a crushing defeat on Monday dropping their season record to six wins and three losses.

The Lions traveled to Buffalo State to face a struggling program with a one win and four-loss season, only to watch their own promising season start to fade.

The 5-3 defeat will undoubtedly drop them out of the regional rankings, but may help them in the long run.

"It is a total team concern, it's our entire team that needs to find a way to compete consistently," said Coach Dan Perritano.

Behrend struggled in the first half of the game but appeared to be heading into half time with a 2-2 tie when Buffalo State knocked in a goal in the final thirty seconds of the half.

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Despite the poor performance overall the Lions received some solid individual efforts.

Freshman Josh Castillo was able to keep Perritano's troops in the match scoring two goals to bring his team leading goals scored up to four.

Junior Ryan Croyle booted home his first goal of the season in the losing effort.

Travis Lang, junior captain, also racked up all three assists for Behrend, giving him a team leading six assists on the season.

"We just need to stay composed and work hard consistently," said Lang.

Another positive for Behrend was the return of goalie Graham Rudolph from a scary neck injury that occurred two weeks ago. Rudolph played much of the second half on Monday.

"He looked good and played well for us," said Perritano of Rudolph's return.

The defeat came on the heels of a big conference win on Saturday over Lake Erie College.

Despite a sluggish beginning the Lions won the game by a score of 2-0.

Freshman Chris Lightner and senior Ryan Ruta each scored a goal for Behrend. Lightner's goal came after a crossing pass by another freshman Josh Castillo.

The win gave Behrend a 2-0 record in the conference and left them in control of their own chances for the AMCC crown with just two conference battles left to play.

"We need to compete. We are in search of a will to battle consistently," said Perritano.

An overall record of 6-3 is anything but bad considering the Lions have 18 new players, but the players and coaches will not rest on past achievements.

"We lost to a couple of teams that if we would have competed, we could have had some success," said Perritano.

Behrend will finally return home this Saturday when they face Mount Union. Kick-off will be at one o'clock.

"Hopefully we will get a total team effort for the whole 90 minutes and get back on the winning track," said sophomore Chris Kennelly.



Boom! Coach Perritano shows off his soccer skills.

Women's tennis team wins again

by Art Faix
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The Penn State-Behrend women's tennis team experienced enormous success in this week's action.

The weekend started off with a defeat of Buffalo State. The victory was the Lady Lions first over a non-conference opponent.

"We haven't beaten Buffalo State in quite a while, plus it's a nice feeling to win one out of the conference," said coach Chuck Keenan.

Freshman standouts Gabby Carrol and Jo Ann Fabrizio led the team to the victory.

Carrol finished the week undefeated (2-0 singles and 2-0 doubles).

Fabrizio has a near perfect singles record at 6-1 and a perfect doubles record of 2-0.

"We've pretty much dominated the conference this year, first as a team and now Gabby and Jo Ann are scooping up all the individual honors," said Keenan.

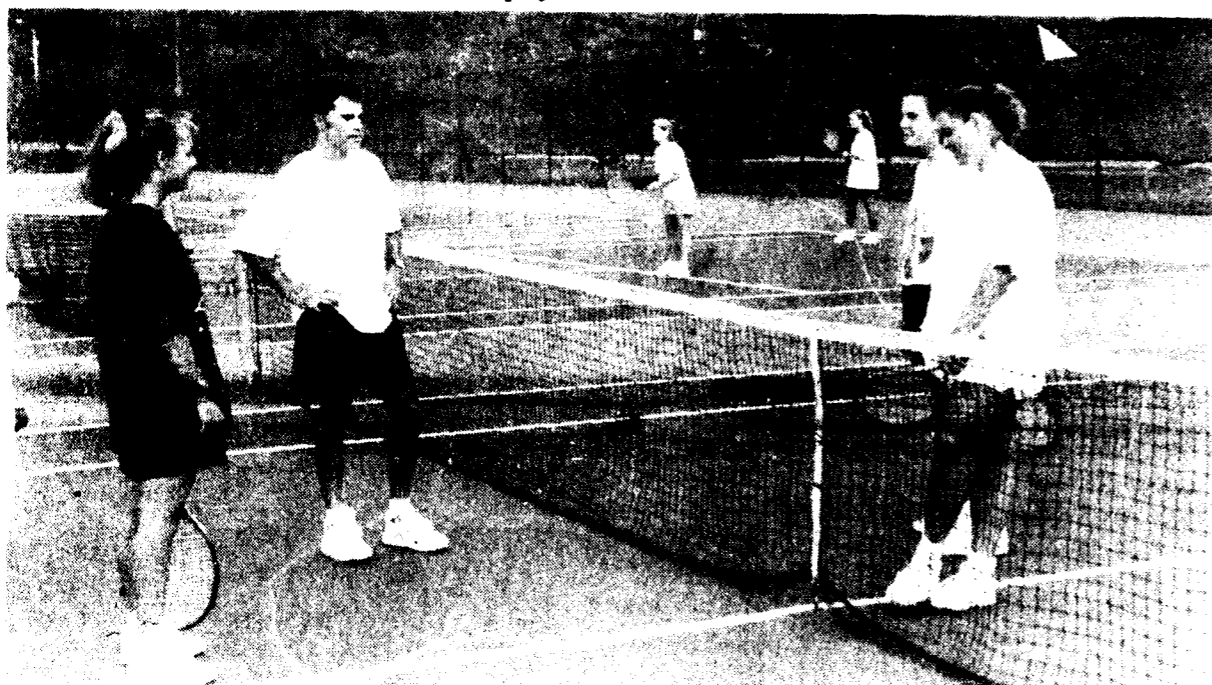
Both players have earned AMCC player of the week honors

for their performances.

After dropping a couple a rough matches to Bethany and John Carroll the Lady Lions returned to their winning ways.

Behrend moved its conference record to 4-0 with a tri-match sweep of Lake Erie and Frostburg State on Sunday.

The Lady Lions hit the road for a grueling stretch of conference matches this weekend.



Coach of the year! Tennis coach Chuck Keenan lectures during a recent tennis lesson.

Intramural Round-up

Playoff Updates:

Golf Qualifiers - Saturday, October 4

Men's Top 5 Finishers

- 1) John Hafner 77
- 2) Steve Jecker 78
- 3) Jeff Terchick 78
- 4) Paul Grusek 78
- 5) Mike Snyder 80

Women's Winner

- 1) Carrie Lesh

Men's Team Leader - Jolly Ranchers

- Mike Snyder 80
- John Hafner 77
- Matt Curry 82
- Bryan Gomolchek 82

Softball Playoffs - check schedule posted outside the Intramural Office

Tennis Playoffs - Pick up schedules at the Intramural Office

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.

<http://www.pserie,psu.EDU/athletic/psbIM.htm>

*** Associated Press Top-25 College Football Poll *** (Through September 27)	6. Michigan Wolverines 3-0	17. Kansas State Wildcats 3-0
www.sportsnetwork.com	7. Ohio State Buckeyes 4-0	18. Georgia Bulldogs 3-0
Team (First-place votes) * 1997 Record * Points * Previous Rank	8. Auburn Tigers 4-0	19. Stanford Cardinal 3-1
1. Florida Gators (36) 4-0	9. Tennessee Volunteers 2-1	20. Alabama Crimson Tide 3-1
2. Penn State Nittany Lions (25) 3-0	10. Washington Huskies 2-1	21. Texas A&M Aggies 3-0
3. Nebraska Cornhuskers (6) 3-0	11. Iowa Hawkeyes 4-0	22. UCLA Bruins 2-2
4. Florida State Seminoles (1) 3-0	12. Michigan State Spartans 3-0	23. Air Force Falcons 5-0
5. North Carolina Tar Heels (2) 4-0	13. Louisiana State Tigers 3-1	24. Brigham Young Cougars 2-1
	14. Virginia Tech Hokies 4-0	25. Arizona State Sun Devils 3-1
	15. Washington State Cougars 4-0	
	16. Colorado Buffaloes 2-1	

SCOREBOARD

... MEN'S SOCCER ...

Saturday PSB - 2
Kueka - 0
(Goals by; Lightner & Ruta. Assist by Castillo)

Monday PSB - 3
Buffalo State - 5
(Goals by, Castillo 2, Croyle, Assists, Lang 3)

... WOMAN'S SOCCER ...

Thursday PSB - 1
SUNY Fredonia - 0
(Goals by; Giles, Herrman, Barbish, Cummings, Finch, Sheldon)

... VOLLEYBALL ...

Friday PSB -L- Gettysburg
7-15, 4-15, 3-15
PSB -L- Allentown
13-15, 5-15, 11-15
PSB -W- Phila. College of Medicine
15-5, 15-6, 15-8

... CROSS COUNTRY ...

Saturday Men's results
1) SUNY Brockport - 21
2) PSB - 72
3) Hartwick College - 88

Behrend's top 4 finishers
Dennis Halaszynski (15th)
Tyler Travis (10th)
Mark Huether (8th)
Greg Cooper (16th)

Saturday Women's results
1) Hartwick College - 33
2) SUNY Brockport - 51
3) Alfred - 66 4) PSU - 92

Behrend's top 3 finishers

Sandy Mishic (6st)
Shiela Rivera (14rd)
Claudia Vila (17th)

... WOMEN'S TENNIS ...

Overall record - 8-5
Conference record - 6-0
Penn State Behrend vs Frostburg State
Gabby Carroll -L- Glotfelty 3-6, 7-6, 2-7
Jo Ann Fabrizio -W- Gercko 6-1, 6-1
Emily Rubin -L- Twigg 4-6, 2-6
Jaime Brubaker -W- Rowh 5-7, 6-2, 6-4
Christine Chan -L- Knieriem 4-6, 1-6
Becky Davis -W- Zdradzinski 6-0, 6-0