

Women's soccer team pastes Pitt-Bradford

Lady Lions continue to win

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The Behrend women's soccer team had a busy week playing three games.

The week began with a match with St. Vincent.

Next the Lady Lions traveled to nationally ranked Nazareth.

Behrend finished the week with a conference match-up with Pitt-Bradford.

On Sunday, the Lady Lions traveled to Pitt-Bradford for a conference showdown.

Behrend came away from the game with an impressive 8-0 victory. "It was a good conference win for us. We possessed the ball well and were able to finish our opportunities," said Coach Dan Perritano.

Leading the way for Behrend was junior Lisa Fox, who recorded a hat trick (3 goals) and also added an assist.

Freshman Katie Giles added a goal and an assist.

Kristen Gonter, Michelle Finch, Alison Falk, and Christi Sheldon also netted goals.

Lara Herrmann, Jen Bargiband, and Jen Persang chipped in with an assist.

The defense held Bradford to only four shots on goal.

Mary Ann Rupp recorded the shutout for the Lady Lions, her fifth of the season.

Saturday's match pitted the Lady Lions against the 10th ranked school in the country, Nazareth.

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Coach Dan Perritano

Behrend's week began with a home meeting with St. Vincent on Wednesday, October 1.

Behrend won the match by a score of 2-1. All of the scoring took place in the first twelve minutes of the game.

St. Vincent struck first with a goal in the 3rd minute.

The Lady Lions were able to come right back when freshman Beth Cummings scored less than a minute later.

Senior Michelle Finch notched the game winning goal for Behrend eight minutes after their first goal.

Goalie, Mary Ann Rupp, and the defense were able to close the door on St. Vincent and hold on for the win.

The week left the team with a record of 2-0 in conference play and 8-3 overall.

"This week gave us an opportunity to learn and improve. We are on a bit of a roll at 8-3 with some good opponents upcoming," said Coach Perritano.

The Behrend Lady Lions will next travel to Oberlin on Saturday, October 11.



I'm open! Kristen Gonter hits a teammate with a perfect pass during a recent contest.

Volleyball team wins two

by Dylan Stewart
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Looking to bounce back after a couple of hard losses, the Lady Spikers easily handled two AMCC conference foes, Pitt-Greensburg, and Lake Erie, both in straight games.

In the first match, Behrend faced Pitt-Greensburg. The Lady Lions won 15-1, 15-6, and 15-6.

Mary Good, Erin McCormick and Beth Calhoun led the offense with 6 kills apiece.

Angie Georg chipped in with 19 assists, while Heather Learch recorded 3 service aces.

"We were very confident going into the match," said Heather Learch.

"We knew if we played our game, we would come out on top," she added.

We have really been coming together

Mary Good

Next up for the Lady Lions was Lake Erie College. The Lions used a total team effort to sweep Lake Erie in three straight games, 15-6, 15-4, and 15-0.

Amy Good and Heather Learch paced the offense with 6 and 5 kills, respectively.

Angie Georg contributed 16 assists, and Amy Mahle had 4

service aces in the win.

"We have really been coming together as a team the last few matches," said freshmen Mary Good.

"Everybody is really looking forward to the tournament this weekend," she said.

The Lady Lions will next be in action when they host their annual invitational tournament this weekend.

The Lions will play Notre Dame of Ohio, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, followed by a 6:00 p.m. match against Heidelberg.

Saturday's contest will put the Lady Lions against Mount Union at 11:00a.m.

The tournament championship match will be held Saturday at 3:00p.m.



Fox leads Lady Lions to win, earns ATW

Junior Lisa Fox had a big week for the Penn State-Behrend women's soccer team, to earn the Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week Honors.

Fox, from Carrick High School in Pittsburgh, P.A., played a big role in pacing the Lady Lions to their second conference win this season.

She produced a hat trick by scoring three goals and even contributed an assist in the Lions 8-0 slamming of Pitt-Bradford.

"The conference title gives us a big goal to work for," said Fox. "I think that we have a great shot to take the conference title," she said.

Fox and the rest of the Lady Lions will return to action this Saturday when they travel to Oberlin College.

Intramural Round-up

Softball Playoff Champions:

Men's softball - Dynasty - 18
KDR - 2

Dynasty won the men's softball title, to earn yet another intramural crown

Coed Softball Champs - Theta Phi Alpha/Kappa Delta Rho

***For a full listing of all of the intramural champions and their photos be sure to check out the Team Champion picture area in the Intramural Sports web-site at:

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

Up coming deadlines:

Flag Football - Entry deadline - Friday, October 10 at 4:00 pm
Entry fee - \$2.00 charged to your student account
Divisions - Men's, Women's and Coed
Tournament - Round Robin, top teams advance
Time and Place - Games will be played Monday through Thursday. Times will range from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

***Also be sure to check the updated points system leaders and variety ***
of other information provided at the intramural web-site

Scoreboard

Men's Soccer (record 6-4)

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 1
Mount Union - 2

(PSB goal scored by Travis Lang on a penalty shot)

Women's Soccer (record 8-3)

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 0
Nazareth - 5

Sunday - Penn State-Behrend - 8
Pitt-Bradford - 0

Junior Lisa Fox scored 3 goals and was named Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week

Women's Volleyball

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 15, 15, 15
Lake Erie College - 1, 6, 0

Penn State-Behrend - 15, 15, 15
Pitt-Greensburg - 1, 6, 6

Women's Cross Country

Saturday - *Women's first ever meet win*

Penn State-Behrend 23
Carlow 62
Pitt-Bradford 65
Waynesburg 72

Sandy Mishic won the meet with a course record time of 21:50, it was her second win of the year.

Behrend's top finishers (all freshman)

Sheila Rivera 3rd 23:09
Joet Kolano 4th 23:22
Claudia Vila 7th 25:00
Nicole Curry 11th 26:51

Men's Cross Country

Saturday - *Men win AMCC conference match*

Penn State-Behrend 22
Pitt-Bradford 36
LaRoche 72

Behrend's top finishers

So. Mark Huether 2nd 30:59
Fr. Greg Cooper 3rd 31:11
Fr. Tyler Travis 4th 31:36
Fr. Dennis Halasynski 5th 31:49
Fr. Chris Reed 8th 32:56