

Lady Spikers take second in home tournament

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The Penn State - Behrend women's volleyball team has endured quite a busy week.

They played four matches in their home weekend tournament, along with an AMCC conference match against Pitt - Bradford, Tuesday the 14th.

They came away with a second place finish in their tournament, losing to regionally ranked Mount Union in the championship, 15-11, 15-9, and 15-9.

The Lady Spikers later in the week defeated Pitt - Bradford to move their conference record to 4-0.

The Lady Lions started their tournament weekend out on a winning note, defeating Notre Dame of Ohio, 15-13, 11-15, 11-15, 15-11.

The Lions then went on to defeat Hiedelberg later that day 15-10, 15-12, and 15-10.

Mary and Amy Good led the offensive attack for the Lions in their first game against Notre Dame of Ohio. Amy had 9 kills, while Mary came away with 11. Angie Georg also came up big in the winning effort, with 7 kills and 31 assists.

Erin McCormick and Beth Calhoun paced the attack in the second match against Hiedelberg with 9 and 8 kills apiece.

"We have been hitting the ball extremely hard lately," said senior captain Amy Good.

The second day of the Lion tournament didn't prove as successful as the first for the Lady Spikers.

The first match of the day pinned the Lady Lions against Mount Union. The Lions fell in three straight games 11-15, 9-15, and 9-15.

In spite of the loss, Amy Good and Erin McCormick knocked in 7 and 10 kills respectively, while Angie Georg chipped in with 26 assists.

With the second best record of the tournament at 2-1, the Lady Spikers moved in to play 3-0

Mount Union once again in the championship game.

In the championship game, the Lady Lions battled through a hard fought match. However, it simply wasn't enough to come out on top, as the Lady Spikers went down by scores of, 8-15, 5-15, and 10-15.

Erin McCormick and Amy Good had 8 and 7 kills respectively in the losing effort.

"They are a very strong team," said senior captain Angie Georg.

Head coach Cindy Jacobelli has similar thoughts on the game. "They are a very good team," said Jacobelli. "We played well, but we could have played better. Although we lost, we most definitely held our own with them," she added.

Along with the Lady Spikers finishing in second place, they also had three members of the squad make the all-tourney team.

These would include, Amy Good, Angie Georg, and Erin McCormick.

On Tuesday the 14th, the Lady Spikers traveled to play AMCC conference foe Pitt - Bradford. The Lions won in three straight games, 15-9, 15-2, and 15-13.

The win placed the Lady Spikers at 4-0 in AMCC conference play, and 12-11 overall.

"We went down to Pitt - Bradford to take care of business and be on our way," said senior captain Angie Georg.

Leading the offense on the day was Amy Good with 12 offensive kills. Mary Good had 8 kills and 6 digs, along with Heather Learch who finished the day with 8 kills. Angie Georg provided her usual high number of assists with 26 on the day.

The Lady Spikers will next be in action this Saturday when they travel to play Washington & Jefferson and Pitt - Bradford in a tri-meet tournament.



Alright, alright. The Lady Spikers celebrate after a good team effort.

Lady Kickers improve record to 9-4

by Sean Yarnell
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The Behrend women's soccer team played two non-conference opponents this week.

On Saturday, October 11, the team traveled to Oberlin. The team also faced Carnegie Mellon on Tuesday, the 14th.

Tuesday's game against Carnegie Mellon ended in a 1-0 victory for the Lady Lions.

Behrend's goal was scored by freshman Katie Giles on an assist from another freshman, Jill Barbish.

Carnegie Mellon was held to ten shots in the game as Mary Ann Rupp recorded the shutout.

"It was an important victory

coming off of our performance against Oberlin. Carnegie Mellon had just defeated the 9th ranked team in the country and has been playing well," said Coach Dan Perritano.

Saturday's match-up with Oberlin finished with a disappointing 1-0 defeat. Behrend was out shot in the contest by a 16-10 margin.

Mary Ann Rupp recorded 9 saves in the loss.

"Oberlin is a skillful team that played well against us," said Coach Perritano.

The team's record moves to 9-4 after the week's results.

Up next for the Lady Lions is an important homecoming weekend that features conference match-ups with LaRoche and Frostburg State.



Take that! Freshmen Mary Good goes up for a spike against an opponent during a recent contest.

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A - Thanks again for the help last night! -A

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