

Men's soccer team defeats Carnegie Mellon, 1-0

Behrend wins third in a row

by Sean Yarnell
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The men's soccer team continued to win matches this week, racking up two more impressive victories.

Wednesday's match saw the Lions pulling out a 1-0 victory over Carnegie Mellon.

Aaron Pentz scored off of a pass from freshman Josh Castillo to power Behrend to their ninth win of the year.

The victory was the Lions' third in a row and came against a tough opponent.

"Carnegie Mellon was ranked eighth in our ECAC region, so this was a huge win for us," said captain Travis Lang.

Goalie Graham Rudolph registered his second consecutive shutout during the Lions win.

"It was a quality win against a quality opponent," said sophomore Chris Kennelly.

The Behrend men's soccer team also played over the weekend at Oberlin. The Lions came away with a 2-0 victory.

Freshman Chris Lightner netted both goals for the Lions, during the second half of play. Another freshman Josh Castillo assisted on both goals.

Behrend out shot Oberlin by a 10-4 margin with Graham Rudolph recording the shutout for the Lions.

"We played hard and made good judgements. We are ready for a good weekend of play," said Coach Dan Perritano.

The Lions will be facing LaRoche and Frostburg State in two crucial AMCC conference games this homecoming weekend.



Photo by John Hoderny

What are you looking at? Senior Ryan Ruta looks for an open teammate during last week's contest with Grove City.



Photo by John Hoderny

Get Dirty. Goalie Graham Rudolph makes a diving stop of a shot on goal during a recent home contest.

Baseball team has successful fall season

by Matt Plizga
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The 1997 edition of Penn State-Behrend baseball recently completed a successful fall season.

Two victories over Mercyhurst Northeast powered the Lions to a 5-3 fall record.

"This has been a very good fall season," said Coach Paul Benim. "Our goals of evaluating personnel and getting the players to understand our program's philosophies have been met."

Come the spring season leadership and experience will be important factors in the teams success. Although the team is full of underclassman many of the players have valuable game experience.

Senior Marc Burchanowski will be look upon to provide much of the leadership for the Lions. He has played in 84 games at Behrend and will be expected to anchor the squad.

Burchanowski had a big fall season hitting .364 while playing solid defense at catcher and first base.

A large group of returning sophomores will be looked upon to improve on solid freshman performances.

Returning for Benim's team will be pitchers; Eric Bayless, Bryan Connolly, Ryan Frederick, Rob Green, Shaun Headley and Justin Kline. Position players returning include; Jeremy Brubaker (OF), Curt Rough (2B,SS), Dylan Stewart (C), Mike Thompson (OF), Corey Walters (OF), and David Williams (SS).

"We are looking to be an improved baseball team in 1998," said Burchanowski. "We have had a good start and expect it to carry over into the spring."

A solid group of twelve freshmen will also be expected to contribute during the spring season for the Lions.

"This freshman class is a good hardworking group," said Benim. "Several of them had strong starts to their collegiate careers and with work in the weight room and spring drills--they are only going to get better."

"Our major goal is to compete for the AMCC championship in 1998," said Benim.

Diamond Notes

Hits: Stewart 11
Brubaker 9
Burchanowski 8

RBI's: Stewart 11
Smith 8
Burchanowski 7

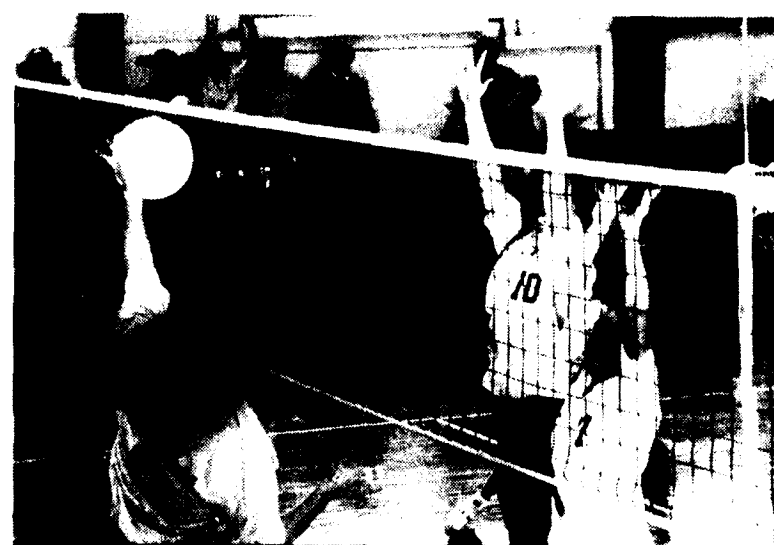
Average: Stewart .423
Burchanowski .364
Brubaker .360

Runs: Brubaker 10
Burchanowski 9
Stewart 9

Pitching Strikeouts: Frederick 12
Calpin 6
Kline 5
Smith 5

Earned Run Average: Kline 0.00
Smith 0.00
Urbassik 1.75
Bayless 1.75

McCormick spikes her way to ATW



Not Today! #10 Erin McCormick goes up for a block against an opponent during a recent contest.

Senior Erin McCormick had quite an impressive week for the Penn State - Behrend women's volleyball team, to earn the Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week Honors.

McCormick, a senior from Trinity High in Washington, played a very key role in leading the Lady Spikers to their fourth straight conference victory, and also pacing the Lions to their second place finish in their home tournament.

She led the team in kills, 3 out of 5 matches in the week.

"Erin has been a real big leader for us," said head coach Cindy Jacobelli. "She has been hitting the ball the best I have ever seen her hit it," she added.

McCormick and the rest of the Lady Spikers will next return to action this Saturday when they travel to play against both Washington & Jefferson and Pitt - Bradford.

Intramural Round-up

Flag Football

1. Check your schedule. The 10 minute forfeit rule is in effect.
2. Fridays and Sundays will be rain days. Check with the IM office for time and day.
3. The top 16 men's teams and top 4 coed teams will advance to the playoffs. Tiebreaker will be point differential. Women's champion will be determined in league play
4. Fields 1 & 2 - located near the entrance to the college.

READ SCHEDULE CAREFULLY - DO NOT FORFEIT

MEN'S LEAGUES

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| <p>A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perry 2 2. Skin 2 3. Jollyranchers 4. TKE 5. Perry 1 B 6. KDR 2 7. Sig Tau A 8. Cityballers 9. Scrubs 10. ZBT Blue 11. Mavericks 12. 508s New Millinium 13. Delta Chi 2 14. Phish 14a. Late Entry | <p>B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Browns 16. Porcupine 17. KDR 1 18. Mustangs 19. Jagermeister 20. Discursive Terror 21. The Chefs 22. The Crew 23. Skins 1 24. Perry 1 A 25. The Law 26. Sig Tau B 27. Sig Tau C 28. BMF 29. Broncos 30. Whitehouse 31. Niagara 32. ZBT Gold 33. Wizz Bang 34. Delta Chi 1 35. Really Late |
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- WA**
- W1. Lemon Heads
 - W2. Theta Phi Alpha
 - W3. Your Mother

COED LEAGUE

- CA**
- C1. ZBT/ASA
 - C2. Scrubs
 - C3. Delta Chi/AST
 - C4. Lawrence WolfPack
 - C5. Milk Duds
 - C6. Theta Phi/KDR
 - C7. ZBTNA

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

***Check the Intramural web-page for complete game schedules for flag football**

SCOREBOARD

Men's Soccer (record 8-4)

Wednesday - Penn State-Behrend - 1
Grove City - 0
(Goal scored by Andrew Kariotis. assist Aaron Pentz)

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 2
Oberlin - 0
(Both goals were scored by Chris Lightner, assisted by Castillo)

Women's Soccer (record 9-4)

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 0
Oberlin - 1

Tuesday - Penn State-Behrend - 1
Carnegie Mellon - 0

(Behrend's goal was scored by Katie Giles)

Women's Cross Country

Saturday - Northwest Pennsylvania Championships

The Lions finished second behind Edinboro as other schools failed to attend the meet

Behrend's top 3 finishers:

Sandy Mishic 7th 19:28
Sheila Rivera 11th 21:24
Joet Kolano 12th 22:05

Men's Cross Country

Saturday - Northwest Pennsylvania Championships

Behrend's top finishers

So. Mark Huether 9th 28:37
Fr. Tyler Travis 10th 28:54
Fr. Chris Reed 11th 29:48
Fr. Dennis Halasynski 12th 30:01

Both teams finished in second place but Lions cross country runners all improved on their times