

Lions split pair in AMCC men's soccer action

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Sunday's battle on the Penn State-Behrend soccer field was a huge game in the inaugural season of AMCC play.

Frostburg State made the trip from Maryland to play the Behrend men's soccer team for the honor of hosting the first AMCC conference championship tournament.

Both teams entered the contest in the midst of impressive seasons and with identical 3-0 conference records.

Frostburg State used an early goal to put pressure on the Lions offense on route to a 3-1 victory.

After falling behind in the first half Coach Dan Perritano's troops rallied midway through the second half to make an exciting game of it.

"It took us time to settle in but once we did we proved we can compete with them [Frostburg State]," said Coach Dan Perritano.

A Behrend threat to tie the game at one went sour when an open shot on goal slammed into the corner post only to bounce away for the Lions.

Frostburg State quieted the large Homecoming crowd by scoring their second goal of the game.

Freshman Josh Castillo answered back moments later with a spinning shot on goal from just outside the 18-yard mark.

The goal by Castillo was his fifth of the year and triggered a series of Behrend shots on goal.

Unfortunately for the Lions the Frostburg State goalie was able to stop the remainder of the shots on goal.

The loss dropped Behrend into second place in the AMCC with a 3-1-conference record. The Lions also fell to 10-5 on the season.

Despite the loss Perritano maintained his confidence in his team. "The only direction we will head is north," said Perritano.

Perritano's kickers picked up their tenth win of the season with a 1-0 victory over conference foe LaRoche on Saturday.

The win assured Behrend of their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1977-78.

Captain Travis Lang provided the Lions offense with his team leading sixth goal of the year. Lang also has seven assists this year, tops on the Behrend team.

Freshman goalie Graham Rudolph recorded his fifth shutout of the year in the win.

The Lions defense has been a key to their success throughout the year.

The goalie combination of Rudolph and Tommy Sieg has registered six shutouts and allowed just around 1.5 goals per game.

Two freshmen have joined Lang to lead Behrend's offensive attack. Both Josh Castillo and Chris Lightner have contributed five goals on the year.

Castillo has also dished out five assists, while junior Ryan Croyle has knocked home three goals.

The Lions will return to action on the road October 25 when they travel to Brockport University.

With three games remaining before the AMCC tournament Behrend will be looking to sharpen their skills in preparation for another showdown with Frostburg State.

"Hopefully what we learn between now and the tournament will help us," said Perritano.

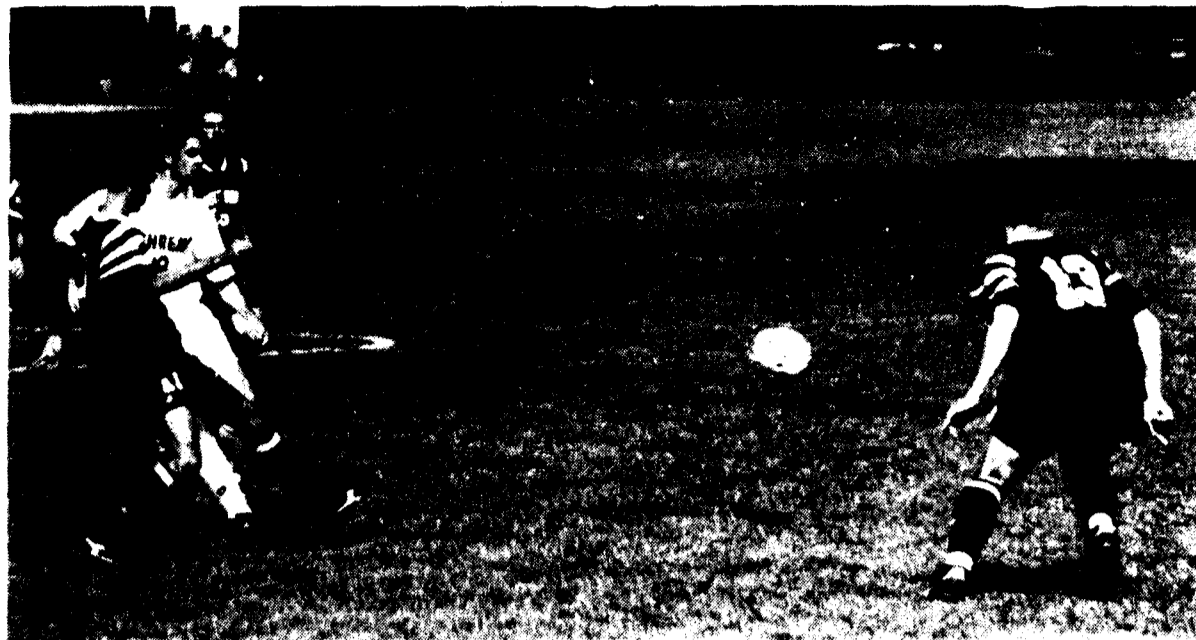


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Where did it go? Freshman Dave Snook looks for the ball as he collides with a defender. The men's soccer team is currently 10-5 on the season.

Six inducted into PSB Hall of Fame

On October, 18 the Penn State-Behrend College recognized the accomplishments and contributions of six individuals by inducting them into the Penn State-Behrend Athletic Hall of Fame. Among the inductees was former coach and administrator Roger Sweeting. The six individuals were honored with a dinner banquet in the Reed Commons.

Roger Sweeting	coach/administrator	(1963-1997)
Ed Bell	soccer	(1979-1983)
Cliff Caldwell	baseball	(1978-1982)
Randy Gorniak	basketball	(1984-1987)
Gary Manuel	basketball	(1984-1986)
Sue (Holmes) Preston	basketball	(1984-1986)



photo by Mike McCrackin

Where are you going? Sophomore John Dunlavy watches the ball sail away from his foot during recent soccer action.

Intramural Round-up

Tennis Champions-

Men's Doubles "B" Flight	Tim Smaby Ido Millet
Men's Singles "A" Flight	Eric Muir
Women's Doubles	Shana Cotti Kelli Mcauliff
Women's Singles	Shana Cotti

Football standing and point differentials will be posted on
the Intramural web-site soon

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

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

Up-coming deadline:

Intramural Billiards - 8-ball tournament

Deadline: Friday, October 31

Divisions: Men's and Women's singles
Men's, Women's and Coed doubles

Type of Tournament: Round Robin for each league - top teams and individuals advance.

Time and Place: Back Room in Reed Building, begins Nov. 3

Schedules will be posted in the IM glass case on Sunday, Nov. 2

Scoreboard

Men's Soccer (record 9-5)

+Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 1
LaRoche - 0

(Goal scored by Travis Lang)

+Sunday - Penn State-Behrend - 1
Frostburg State - 3

(Behrend goal scored by Josh Castillo)

The Lions finished 3-1 in AMCC action

Women's Soccer (record 11-4)

+Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 3
LaRoche - 0

(Behrend goals scored by Barbish, Herrmann and Giles)

+Sunday - Penn State-Behrend - 2
Frostburg State - 1

(Behrend goals scored by Barbish and Finch)

The Lady Lions finished undefeated in AMCC action

Women's Cross Country

Saturday - Grove City Invitational

Sandy Mishic broke 20 minutes for the second straight week, finishing third at the competitive Grove City Invitational.

Men's Cross Country

Saturday - Grove City Invitational

Behrend's top finishers

1) Allegheny	25	Mark Huether	15 th	27:58
2) Grove City	30	Greg Cooper	20 th	28:22
3) PS-Behrend	105	Tyler Travis	21 st	28:23
		Dennis Halasynski	31 st	29:01

Women's Volleyball

Saturday - Penn State-Behrend - 11, 3, 15
Washington and Jefferson - 15, 15, 17

Amy Good recorded 7 kills in the losing effort for the Lady Lions

Penn State-Behrend - 15, 15, 15
+Pitt-Bradford - 6, 10, 7

Erin McCormick and Amy Good each registered 5 kills in the win

Monday - Penn State-Behrend - 15, 15, 15
Oberlin - 13, 7, 5

+ denotes AMCC conference match-ups