

Lady Spikers end rough week on winning note

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The Penn State women's volleyball team had quite a rough week, losing three straight matches, before coming through with a victory against LaRoche at the end of the week to move their record to an even 15-15.

The week started out with an away match at Frostburg State.

The Lady Lions came into the match in first place in AMCC

play at 5-0. Frostburg came into the match one spot behind Behrend in the AMCC standings at second place.

Although the Lady Lions had beaten Frostburg once earlier in the year, they were not as lucky this time around, falling in four games, 12-15, 15-13, 7-15, and 10-15.

The loss for Behrend drops them into a tie for first place with Frostburg in the AMCC.

Heather Learch and Amy Good led the way on offense with 10

and 9 kills apiece. Angie Georg led the way at the service line with 3 aces, while also recording 27 assists. Erin McCormick came up with 3 blocked shots, while Angela Traister came through with 7 digs.

"They played a tough match," said senior captain Angie Georg. "We still have our sights on winning the AMCC title. We just need to bounce back," she added.

Next up for the Lady Spikers was a double match against both Westminster and Grove City. The Lady Lions dropped both matches

in six straight games.

In the first match against Grove City, the Lady Lions went down by scores of 8-15, 13-15, and 11-15.

Amy Good and Erin McCormick both had huge games, with 15 and 14 kills apiece. Angie Georg came up big in the assist category with 39. Mary Good helped out the team with 8 digs to her credit.

The second match of the day came against Westminster, as the

Lady Lions fell in three straight games 7-15, 8-15, 3-15.

Angie Georg had 2 service aces and 11 assists, while Amy Good came up with 3 kills and 8 digs.

The Lady Spikers finally turned their luck around against AMCC conference foe LaRoche.

The Lions won in three straight games, 15-6, 15-11, and 15-9.

"It was a relief to finally come together for a win," said Angie Georg.

"We are looking forward to

getting back on track next week," added senior Erin McCormick.

Heather Learch led the way on offense with 10 kills, while Amy Good chipped in with 9. Angie Georg had a big day at the service line with 4 service aces, while also contributing 27 assists. Erin McCormick came through on defense with 3 blocks.

The Lady Spikers will next be in action away at Pitt-Greensburg Oct. 30, with their next home match coming against Lake Erie/LaRoche. Nov. 1.

Behrend off to fast start in AMCC

by Matt Plizga
Sports Editor

In the first year of Allegheny Mountain Collegian Conference action the Penn State-Behrend athletic programs have owned the competition.

Chuck Keenan's women's tennis team dominated the AMCC, finishing undefeated in the conference and placing several letters on the first team all-conference squad.

Freshman Jo Ann Fabrizio won the conference tournament most valuable player honors while Keenan earned the coach of the year award.

The women's soccer team also finished the year undefeated in the regular season, earning them the honor of hosting the AMCC conference tournament. The tournament will take place this weekend.

In her first year as volleyball coach, Cindy Jacobelli has led the women's team to an outstanding conference record. With just three matches remaining the lady spikers have nearly wrapped up the conference championship.

This weekend's tri-way match with conference foes LaRoche and Lake Erie will determine the AMCC champ and decide who will host the conference tourney.

Coach Dan Perritano has also led the men's soccer to a second place finish in the regular season. The only loss for the Lions during AMCC action was by one goal to Frostburg State.

Despite having to travel to Frostburg for the tournament Perritano's team is still in a good position to win the AMCC title.

Not only has it been an exciting year on the field of play for Behrend athletes, it has also been an eventful one for the fans of Lion athletics.

The half-time of all home games has featured the Damon's Soccer Shoot-out which gives fans the opportunity to win free gifts from Damon's by kicking the soccer ball through the letters PSB.

The volleyball team gave their fans a chance to win free food at the Pizza Serve Contest. Fans had to serve a volleyball into one of the empty pizza boxes on the other side of the court.

The promotions at the sporting events is one of the new ideas the athletic department has instituted in an attempt to include the student body and bring more fans out to the games.

The use of half-time give-aways and free admission (with student ID) will continue into the winter season.

November 15 will be the first opportunity for the fans to come out and support the Behrend basketball programs at the second annual Fan Jam.

Students will have the chance to watch the inter-squad scrimmages and participate in several events to win various prizes afterwards. Tickets for basketball, football and hockey games will be raffled off at the event. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any member of the men's or women's basketball team.



photo by John Hoderny

Take that. Sophomore Heather Lerch sends a spike cross-court during a recent battle in Erie Hall. The Lady Lions are closing in on the AMCC title.

Intramural Round-up

****Football standings and point differentials are now posted****
****on 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

Point System Standings

Fall 1997

	Tennis	Golf	SB	SV	Xctry	FB	Billiard	Bowl	3vs3 Bball	Total
FRATERNITY										
Sigma Tau Gamma	133	85	55	100	340					713
Delta Chi	10	150	45	140	130					475
Zeta Beta Tau	25	60	45	85	120					335
Tau Kappa Epsilon	65	35	30	50	100					275
Sigma Kappa Nu	0	5	55	0	0					60
INDEPENDENT										
Rush Violators	113	145	130	250	180					818
Jolly Ranchers	45	195	35	90	100					465
Scrubs	23	0	45	40	160					268
Niagara	28	0	65	25	0					118
Mustangs	18	0	45	0	0					63
RESIDENCE HALL										
Perry 2	0	0	35	105	120					260
Niagara I West	0	0	0	30	0					30
Porcupine	10	0	0	20	0					30
Lawrence 3	0	0	0	0	0					0
WOMEN'S										
Lemon Heads	55	100	0	80	40					275
Theta Phi Alpha	135	0	0	95	0					230
Team Niagara	0	0	0	50	0					50
Alpha Sigma Tau	0	0	0	20	0					20
COED										
Milk Duds	135	120	45	115	130					545
Scrubs	0	0	115	165	60					340
KDR-Theta Phi	0	0	175	140	0					315
ZBTNA	0	0	0	85	0					85

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