

# Women sweep Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament

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The Behrend women's soccer team got the season started on the right foot this past weekend, winning the Herb Lauffer Memorial soccer tournament, to which they played host.

Game one on Friday was against Lycoming College. The ladies played well and used their team speed to cruise to a 4-0 victory. Goals were scored by Amy LaRocca, Lisa Fox, Bethany

Cummings, and Lauren Arrigo. Michelle Malatesta got the shutout at net. "The women played a very physical game," commented as-

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The championship game was played on Saturday against Oswego.

Behrend won this hard fought battle 2-1. Goals were scored by Michelle Finch and Laura Ferko. It was an impressive start for the Behrend women's team. "It was satisfying to win a tournament you host," remarked Baranich

Upcoming home games for the women are Saturday, September 12 at 3:30 against Oberlin; Tuesday, September 15 at 4:00 against Keuka; and Saturday September 19 at 3:30 against Lake Erie.

# Cross-Country team welcomes new coach

By Jason Snyder  
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The Behrend cross country teams opened their 1998 season this past

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*Rich Hoffman, coach cross-country*

Coach Hoffman brings his years of coaching experience to Behrend in hopes of building and improving the cross country and track and field programs.

He has set his goals high for the 1998 season in hopes of coaching his team to a top three finish in the Regional meet, qualifying them in the National meet in November.

The men's team is off to a strong start, winning the Fisher Invitational held at Westminster this past weekend. The men were led by Brian Gaines, Mark Surovic, and Dennis Halaszynski, who placed first, second and fifth respectively.

The women's team enters the season battling inexperience and a lack of involvement. Their roster currently

holds five runners, the minimum number needed to be placed in meets. Coach Hoffman hopes for more participation in the near future.

Up next for the Behrend runners will be an Invitational at Thiel College held this Saturday, September 12. The Lions will then host their Invitational the following Saturday on Behrend's new course. The meet will start at 11:00 a.m. at the soccer fields.

Coach Hoffman is pleased with the outlook for the season and effort shown so far by the teams. "This is a good group that is easy to work with. They have the ability to do well."

weekend under the direction of first year head coach, Rich Hoffman.

# Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
<b>Women's Soccer</b>		
September 4	Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament - Lycoming	W 4-0
September 5	Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament - Oswego	W 2-1
September 8	@ Grove City	W 2-1
<b>Men's Soccer</b>		
September 1	@ Fredonia	L 0-1
September 5	Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament- Oswego	W 4-0
September 6	Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament- Lycoming	L 0-1
<b>Cross Country</b>		
September 5	@ Westminster Invitational	Men - 1st place Brian Gaines - 27:21.0
<b>Volleyball</b>		
September 4-5	@ Cortland Invitational New York University Oswego Cortland State York	W 15-6, 15-5, 15-8 W 15-4, 15-10, 15-6 L 3-15, 6-15, 6-15 L 7-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-6, 11-15
September 8	@ Penn State Altoona.	W 15-3, 15-13, 15-6



Dan Hoffman, new cross country and track and field coach.

photo by Andrea Zaffino

# INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

## Intramurals

### Golf

M, W, COED  
- Individual and team play  
- At Downing Golf Course  
- First round Sep 26

Registration Deadline: September 18

### Cross Country

M, W, COED  
- Individual and team competition  
- Race begins at 6:00 pm, Monday, October 5

Registration Deadline: October 2

### Recreation

#### Commuter Euchre Tournament

Registration Deadline: Oct 9

# Upcoming Sporting Events

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Women's Soccer</b>		
September 12	Oberlin	3:30 p.m.
<b>Men's Soccer</b>		
September 9	@ Carnegie Mellon	7:30 p.m.
September 12	Oberlin	1:00 p.m.
September 16	@ Case Western	4:00 p.m.
<b>Cross Country</b>		
September 12	@ Thiel Invitational	
<b>Tennis</b>		
September 12	@ Allegheny w/ Fredonia	9:00 a.m.
September 14	@ Lake Erie	3:00 p.m.
September 17	@ Buffalo State	3:30 p.m.
<b>Volleyball</b>		
September 11-12	@ Allegheny Invitational	TBA
<b>Golf</b>		
September 17	@ Pitt-Greensburg	