

Soccer teams combine for perfect week

By Matt Buser
staff writer

The Behrend women's soccer team posted two wins this past week to keep their strong season going. They improved their season record to 11-1-2 with a 2-1 home win against John Carroll, followed by a thrilling 1-0 overtime win at Carnegie Mellon.

On Thursday, October 8, against John Carroll, the women scored two late goals within two minutes to post a 2-1 victory for the home crowd. Lauro Ferko and Lisa Fox scored the goals for Behrend. "It was an evenly matched first half but we played a better second half and came away with a win," assistant coach Melissa Eging said.

The Behrend women traveled to Carnegie Mellon on Tuesday and came away with a 1-0 victory. The physical match was evenly played throughout the first and second halves. "It was a hard, fast-paced game, because it was played on artificial turf," junior Jill Yamma commented. Lisa Fox scored the lone goal in overtime off a header from a corner kick by Bethany Cummings. Freshman goalie Michelle Malatesta posted the shutout.

"Even though we had a better record than them, they were ranked higher regionally, so this was definitely a big win for us," Yamma continued. "If we keep winning, we have a shot at an NCAA berth."

The women travel to Frostburg on

Saturday the 17th for a key conference game. The women will then return home on the 21st to play Allegheny.

The Behrend men's soccer team also had an undefeated week, going 3-0 and improving their overall record to 9-6. The men won 2-1 at Grove City on Wednesday, October 7, and dominated conference foe Pitt-Greensburg this past Saturday. The men rolled to a 3-1 victory, outshooting Pitt-Greensburg 28-6. The men then posted a 2-0 win over Washington and Jefferson on Wednesday under gray skies and wet conditions. The men's 4-0 conference record places them in first going into the final weeks of the season.

The men will take their three game winning streak into Frostburg on October 17.



photo by Andrea Zuffino

The Men's soccer team defeats Washington & Jefferson 2-0 yesterday

Tennis team nets 6-0 win

By Will Jordan
news editor

This past Saturday the women's tennis team swept the team from Pitt-Greensburg six matches to none.

This put them in second in their conference with a record of 4 wins

and 1 loss. The team's overall record is now 7 wins and 8 losses. This Saturday, the women's team will be facing their conference nemesis in the strong team from Frostburg. Jamie Brubaker, 03 Biology, said, "we played very well. It prepared us for our upcoming matches against Frostburg this Saturday and the

conference championship on Sunday which will be held at the Westwood Racquet Club in Erie."

Brubaker feels the women's team will enter their season finale with confidence. The AMCC Championships will be held at Westwood this Sunday, October 18.

Runners show promise at Dickinson Invitational

By Jason Snyder
sports editor

The Behrend men's and women's cross country teams competed in a Pre-Nationals type setting this past weekend at the Dickinson Invitational. The men's team finished in 14th of the 41 teams that competed, and the women all improved as they prepare for the AMCC Championships on October 24.

The men's team entered this past weekend with hopes of getting a good sense of where they are and what they will need to do to qualify for the National Meet. Despite a 14th place finish, Coach Rich Hoffman is still optimistic that his team will be able to qualify for Nationals. Hoffman said, "we're going to have to be on top of everything that day." He added, "it will be a pretty intense race."

Despite finishing behind where the men hoped to finish, they still showed promise this past weekend as they did a "good job of racing hard and racing aggressively," said Hoffman. The men were able to finish the race strongly and at the same time, get "a good feel for the



intensity of regional and national meets."

The women's team was able to use the Dickinson meet to measure their own personal improvement. All five of the women competed and knocked off substantial time from their previous personal bests. Keri Lowman, Kelly Friess and Tina Rubay all improved their best times by 33, 29, and 36 seconds, respectively. Amy Bednar and Robin Suhrie closed the gap between them and their teammates by knocking off about 2:30 from their previous best. It was a "fantastic race by everyone," Hoffman commented.

No matter the outcome of the season, Hoffman is extremely pleased with the growth and competitive spirit of his teams. In only Behrend's second fully competitive season of cross country, the men and women have laid the foundation for the future of cross country for the Lions.

The teams will continue this breakthrough year this Saturday, Oct 17, at Pitt-Bradford.

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week

Name: Mary Good
Sport: Volleyball
Class: Sophomore
Position: Outside Hitter
Date: October 5-October 12

Mary Good, a sophomore outside hitter, has been named the Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week. Good, who guided her Seneca Bobcats to three consecutive Erie County League Championships, helped the Behrend Lions to a 2-2 week.

"Mary had an excellent week," said head coach Cindy Jacobelli. "She is coming into her own and establishing herself as one of the better players on our team. In addition, Mary is beginning to serve as a leader of this young team."

In Behrend's 3-1 win over Penn State Altoona, Good earned 14 kills and 26 digs. Against SUNY-Geneseo she had six kills, and nine digs, and she also collected 16 kills and 12 digs in a 1-3 loss to SUNY-Fredonia. In her squad's 3-2 win over Alfred State she had 11 kills and 27 digs. The Behrend Lions are now 7-14 on the season.

This former high school Valedictorian was also named the 1997-98's AMCC Rookie of the Year and has aided Coach Jacobelli's crew in their 2-2 conference start.

Scoreboard

Women's Soccer		
	Overall Record	AMCC
Behrend	10-1-2	3-0
Frostburg	9-3	2-0
Lake Erie	9-4	1-1
La Roche	10-4	0-2
Pitt-Bradford	5-8	0-4

Behrend Scores

Behrend 6 Hiram 0
Behrend 2 John Carroll 1

Upcoming Behrend Games

October 17 @ Frostburg 2:30 p.m.
October 21 Allegheny 4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball		
	Overall Record	AMCC
Frostburg	20-1	2-0
La Roche	11-10	2-0
Behrend	7-14	3-2
Pitt-Bradford	14-5	3-1
Pitt-Greensburg	3-13	1-3
Penn State Altoona	4-11	1-5
Lake Erie	0-20	0-7

Behrend Scores

Behrend 3 Penn State Altoona 1
Behrend 0 Geneseo 3
Behrend 1 Fredonia 3
Behrend 3 Alfred 2

Upcoming Behrend Matches

October 16 @ Frostburg 7:30 p.m.
October 17 @ Washington & Jefferson w/ Alfred 1:00 p.m.
October 20 Buffalo State/Pitt-Bradford 5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

	Overall Record	AMCC
Behrend	9-6	4-0
Frostburg	9-3	3-0
Pitt-Bradford	5-8	1-3
Pitt-Greensburg	4-6	1-3
La Roche	2-8	0-1
Lake Erie	8-8	0-2

Behrend Scores

Behrend 2 Grove City 1
Behrend 3 Pitt-Greensburg 1
Behrend 2 Washington & Jefferson 0

Upcoming Behrend Games

October 17 @ Frostburg 11:00 a.m.
October 20 Keuka 4:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis

	Overall Record	AMCC
Frostburg	9-2	5-0
Behrend	7-8	4-1
Pitt-Greensburg	3-9	3-5
La Roche	3-9	3-7
Penn State Altoona	5-3	1-5
Lake Erie	0-9	0-5

Behrend Scores

Behrend 6 Pitt-Greensburg 0

Upcoming Behrend Match

October 18 AMCC Championships @ Westwood

Cross Country

Behrend Results

The Behrend men placed 14th of the 41 teams at the Dickinson Invitational.
The Behrend women placed 37th of the 41 teams at the Dickinson Invitational.

Upcoming Invitational

October 17 @ Pitt Bradford

