

Men's soccer enters AMCC playoffs

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sports editor

The Penn State Behrend men's soccer team is heading to the AMCC playoffs. With an overall season record of 9-7-1 and a conference record of 4-1, the Lions are looking to win the AMCC championship.

The team finished the regular season strong with a road win against Buffalo State. In addition the Lions have won seven of their last nine games, with their only loss coming against conference rival Frostburg. Leading Behrend this weekend will be

the Lions' leading scorer Chris Lightner, who has seven goals and three assists to date. Dave Kowalczyk with six goals and three assists, and Tony Pollack who leads the Behrend Lions with five assists.

Commenting on the season, head Coach Dan Perritano said, "I am very pleased with the resiliency that this team has shown the last eight games. We started the season a bit slow, but have clawed our way back into the hunt for a postseason bid." Perritano, who also coached the women's soccer team to an AMCC and to the ECAC playoffs this season, has re-

corded 45 during the last four seasons as men's coach.

The team is 1-1 in past AMCC finals, and they are looking to overcome a loss last year in the championship game against Frostburg. In 1997 however, the Lions captured the inaugural AMCC crown with a 1-0 win over Frostburg.

Behrend will open the AMCC Tournament on Saturday, November 6, against Pitt-Greensburg in Frostburg, Maryland. The third installment of the AMCC Championship game will be played on Sunday, November 7.

HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE

Athlete of the WEEK

Name: Michelle Malatesta

Sport: Women's Soccer

Class: Sophomore

Date: November 5, 1999

Malatesta helped the blue, white and red defeat Frostburg 2-0 the AMCC finals. This marked the third consecutive conference championship for the Behrend Lions. Coach Perritano's crew is 12-4-3 this year and 18-0 in conference play during its first three seasons.

Malatesta has been an impact player for coach Perritano's charges. She guided the team in posting tournament and shutouts in the conference tournament and has allowed only two goals in the last five games. Malatesta is a graduate of Bethel Park High School.



Intramural Round-Up

Intramural 3 vs. 3 Basketball FALL 1999

Entries: Deadline is Friday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged to your student account.

Divisions: Men's and Women's Maximum of 4 players per team

Time and Place: Games will begin on Monday, November 15, and will go for as many days as needed. All games will be held in Erie Hall.

Officials are needed for 3 vs. 3 basketball!! For more information contact Rob at the Intramurals Office.

From the Athletic Office

YOU ARE A WINNER MAYBE!!!!...MAYBE...

Do you want to WIN CASH this semester? Well, your name, along with the entire Behrend student body, has already been entered into a random cash drawing. The drawing will be held at every fall home athletic contest (men and women's soccer, volleyball, tennis, and cross country). The cash pot will never go under \$25.

Even though your name has already been entered into the drawing, you can increase your chances of winning at each athletic event. During the first half of every home game, students will be able to enter their name in the drawing again by taking up at the Random Cash Drawing station located by the PEPSI BIN. The drawing station will only take entries before halftime.

The actual Cash Drawing will take place during the second half. The time of the drawing is not set, it will vary. You must be PRESENT to win the cash. If the winner is not present at the time of the drawing the cash will roll over into the next athletic contest with an additional \$5 added into the drawing. Hope to see you at our athletic contests!!!

SPECTATOR CASH MANIA

You should have been there!! Celene Yanosko and Ed Peszel could have won up to \$120 at the athletic events. Don't miss out on your chance to win! Sign up at any of the upcoming athletic events.

CRAZY, FUN, AND FREE

All students can participate in halftime contests during soccer and volleyball athletic events this fall. There will be a halftime contest at every event, and students will be able to sign up for the drawing during the first half of the game. COME TO CHEER ON YOUR BEHREND LIONS, WIN PRIZES, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!! Winners of the Chubby Bunny contest were Kelly Maze and Racheal Dillion. Meghan Trumbull, Ken Lynch, Michelle Heasley, and Karolina Niedobecka won spirit t-shirts at the volleyball game Monday night.

BEHREND Classifieds

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Congratulations on passing your test. I told you, you could do it.

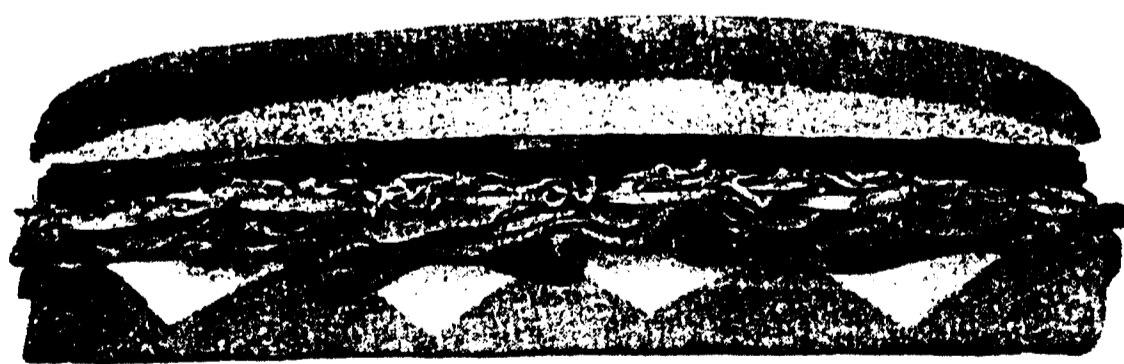
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