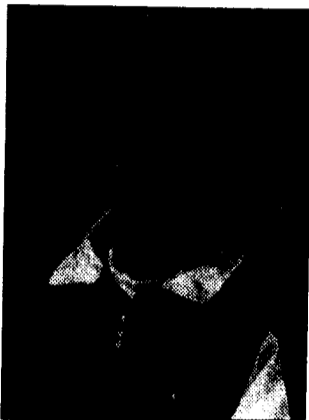


## To The Edge

### Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



#### Dennis Halaszynski



Halaszynski has been the top finisher in three out of the four races this season. Last weekend, the Penn State Behrend men's cross country team finished eight at the Frostburg Invitational. Halaszynski was the top finisher with a time of 27:38.

## Intramural Calendar

### DEADLINES

October 6 - Flag Football

The season continues to be played for tennis. Play starts on October 12 for flag football. The Intramural Golf play date has been moved to October 7 due to a rain out two Saturdays ago. Contact Rob Wittman if you cannot play on that day and must play before October 7. Billiards, bowling, and a computerized chess tournament will be fast approaching.

## Behrend Sporting Events

- October 6**  
Men's soccer at Montana State-Billings 1:00 PM
- Women's tennis vs. La Roche TBA
- October 7**  
Women's tennis vs. Pitt-Greensburg 1:00 PM
- Men's water polo at W & J vs. Grove City 12:30 PM  
vs. Salem-Teikyo 6:30 PM
- Men and Women's cross country at Dickinson Invitational 10:30/11 AM
- Women's volleyball @ Pomona-Pitzer 11:00 Am  
At LaVerne 7:00 PM (California Trip)
- October 8**  
Men's water polo at W & J vs. Slippery Rock 10:00 AM  
Vs. W & J 1:00 PM
- Women's tennis at La Roche 1:00 PM
- October 9**  
Men's soccer at Colorado College 4:00 PM (Colorado trip)
- Women's volleyball at Claremont-Mudd 7:30 PM (California trip)
- October 10**  
Women's tennis vs. Westminster 3:30 PM
- October 11**  
Women's soccer vs. Carnegie Mellon 4:30 PM
- Women's tennis vs. John Carroll 3:30 PM
- October 12**  
Women's volleyball vs. Lake Erie 7:00 PM

## Women's soccer goes on long winning streak against conference opponents

by Douglas Smith  
sports editor

The Penn State Behrend women's soccer team continues to roll in the latter half of the regular season. The team played Fredonia, Pitt-Greensburg, and Allegheny. The team came back with a 3-1 win over Fredonia on September 27. They beat Pitt-Greensburg 6-0 this past Saturday. Allegheny fell victim, 1-0, on October 3.

Michelle Gutting scored the first goal against Fredonia in the tenth minute. Jenn Baker and Jill Barbisch added goals. Laura Furko had two assists. Fredonia's goal came in the 85th minute after the game was well in hand. Michelle Malatesta had six saves.

Pitt-Greensburg has proven to be the proverbial punching bag of the AMCC this year, and when the women's soccer team traveled to Greensburg this past Saturday the



Amber Hochbein gets ready to throw during a previous game at the Behrend Fields this season.



PHOTO BY JEFF MILLER



story did not change. The women's team registered forty-six shots on goal. Despite the onslaught, the team managed only six goals, but the score was an afterthought in a game dominated by Behrend. Malatesta faced only one shot all day. The win over Pitt-Greensburg stretched the team's winning streak to six in a row after having dropped two successive games. Amy LaRocca had two goals and an assist. Louise Wintegerter scored a goal in the 88th minute to cap off the day.

Possibly the most highly anticipated match took place on October 3. The Allegheny Lady Gators' soccer team is ranked above the Behrend lions' team in the Great Lakes poll decided upon by soccer coaches. Allegheny was actually ranked nineteenth in the nation coming into the game. Michelle Gutting scored the lone goal of the game in the thirty-sixth minute. Malatesta had eight saves for the

shutout. Jenn Baker had the assist. This continued the string of hard fought games against Allegheny. Last year the two teams battled to a 1-1 tie in two overtime periods.

In the midst of the success, Gutting has been the shining star. She is only a sophomore, but has set a new career record for goals in a career. The old mark was twenty-one goals, but she easily eclipsed this, having twenty-five after the Fredonia game. Gutting is number one in assists, number one in career points, number one in single season assists with seven, second in single season goals with eighteen, second in single season points with forty-three, and had the most assists in a season as a freshman. Gutting was named Newcomer of the Year last year.

The women's soccer team continues to win and is looking for yet another AMCC Championship. They are hoping that Behrend will host the AMCC Tournament on October 31.

## Women's volleyball evens their record after opening strong in conference play

by Abby Long  
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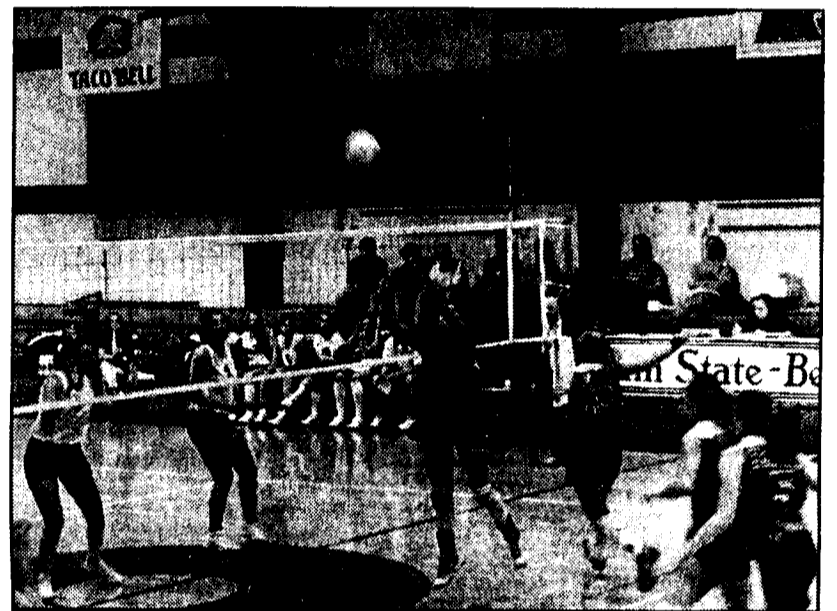
With a busy schedule last week, the women's Volleyball Team improved their overall record to 8-8 and AMCC record to 4-1. Their week started with a win over LaRoche by scores of 15-10, 15-4, 15-11. Leading the team's efforts was Senior Mary Good with 8 kills and 8 digs. Jessica Neidermeyer and Lauren Senkevich were close

behind with 7 kills, 7 digs, and 7 kills, 4 digs respectfully. Setter Karen Walters, had a strong 30 assists for the win.

Next, the Lady Liens battled Penn State-Altoona. Leading in the win was Danielle Bemis with 13 kills and 24 digs. Jessica Neidermeyer showed well with 11 kills and 12 digs. Mary Good also contributed with 30 digs. The team dominated Altoona by scores of 15-7, 15-12, and 15-7.

They returned to the gym the following day to face Frostburg. The Lady Lions fell by scores of 12-15, 2-15, and 5-15. Adding to this effort were Mary Good with 14 kills and 24 digs, and Jessica Neidermeyer with 9 kills and 15 digs.

With one more game before the end of the first half of conference play, the Lions fared well with a 3-1 win over Pitt-Bradford by scores for 15-12, 15-12, 13-15, and 15-5. Contributing to



Karen Walters sets the ball to the outside hitter as Lauren Senkevich and Brienne Engelbert execute the play.

PHOTO BY BECKY WEINDORF

the win were Neidermeyer 12 kills and 17 digs, Good with 9 kills and 26 digs. Karen Walters aided the hitters with 29 assists.

The matches this week are helping them prepare for their California trip over fall break. During break the Lions will get a taste of California volleyball with 2 games on October 7 and one more game on October 9 before returning to Erie. Head coach Cindy Jacobelli said, "this is a great opportunity to travel and see some California style volleyball. We are halfway through the AMCC schedule and hope to use this to tune up for the stretch run." After the halfway mark, Good leads with 130 kills, closely led by Bemis with 123 kills, and third Neidermeyer with 113 kills. Leading

in assists is Walters with 441. After their trip to the West Coast, Behrend will return to Erie on October 12 to take on Lake Erie.



The women's volleyball team huddles up during their match against Pitt-Bradford. Tuesday night moved their record to 8-8.

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## Trip to Colorado may prove to be essential for second half success

by Mike Bello  
staff writer

The Behrend men's soccer team improved its record to 4-5-1 with a 3-1 win over Pitt-Greensburg on Saturday, September 30. The victory allowed the Lions to make up for a previous 3-0 loss to Carnegie Mellon and gain momentum as they head into the heart of a seven game road stretch.

Junior Dan Falk started off the scoring, with an assist from senior Aaron Pentz, to give Behrend the

early lead against Pitt-Greensburg. The Panthers came back a short time later with their own goal to tie the score, but it would not last long as James Martin contributed the game winning goal in the second period. Later on, Ryan Ohl added another score to seal the victory for the Behrend Lions.

With ten games under their belt, the men's team can now look at the upcoming games as preparation for the competition in the drive towards another AMCC title. With



Tommy Sieg kicks the ball away after making a save in a previous game.

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Dave Kowalczyk goes on the attack in a previous game this year for the men's soccer team.

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expectations high this year, the next few weeks will be the test to see where the team stands as the season begins to wind down.

Sophomore Mike Fry has been the leading scorer thus far for the Behrend Lions. He has amassed five goals, and his ten points also pace the team. Dave Kowalczyk and Martin are tied for second with three goals each, and Pentz has contributed a team high five

assists to go along with seven points. This puts him second in points behind Fry.

Senior goalkeeper Tommy Sieg has made seventy-seven saves so far this year, while only allowing eighteen goals for a 1.8 goals against average. Freshman Jacob Hordych, out of North East, has made two saves in limited action this year, not allowing a single goal.

The Behrend Lions get to spend their fall break in Colorado playing two games starting today. They play Montana State-Billings today and then Colorado College on Monday before returning home. The next home game for Behrend will be Wednesday, October 18, against AMCC opponent Lake Erie at 3:30.