

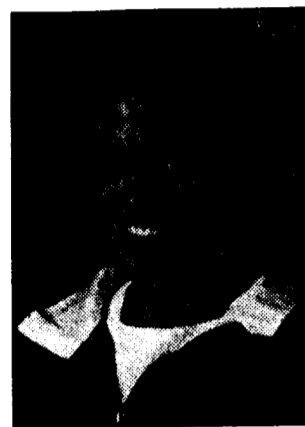
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2000

To The Edge

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Lyndsey Boor



Boor was top finisher for Penn State Behrend in four out of the six races this season. Boor finished in 34th place with a time of 21:47 in the Rochester Invitational this past weekend. The women's cross country team finished sixth overall.

Intramural Calendar

DEADLINES

October 27 - Billiards singles (M, W) doubles (M, W, COED)

October 27 - Bowling singles (M, W) team (M, W, COED)

October 27 - Fantasy basketball www.sandbox.com/fullcourt/public/home.html
League Name = Behrend 1
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If leagues fill just change number on the end (Behrend 2 and psb2)

Play continues for flag football. Coming soon will be the sign up for 3 versus 3 basketball. Start getting your teams together for a sign up deadline in early November.

Behrend Sporting Events

October 20
Women's volleyball at Penn State Altoona 6:00 PM

October 21
Women's volleyball at Frostburg 12:00 PM

Men's soccer vs. Brockport 1:00 PM

Women's soccer vs. Brockport 3:30 PM

Women's tennis AMCC Tournament at Penn State Altoona 9:00 AM

October 24
Women's soccer at Buffalo State 3:00 PM

Women's volleyball at Pitt-Bradford 7:00 PM

October 25
Men's soccer at Case Western Reserve 3:00 PM



Women's soccer still kicking

Lions still unbeaten in AMCC

by Douglas Smith
sports editor

The Behrend women's soccer team continues to dominate their opponents. The last three games have all ended in victories. The score was 2-1 versus Carnegie Mellon, then the women's team won 3-1 against Frostburg and finished off the three game stint with a 4-0 win against Lake Erie.

In one of the closer games this season the Behrend women's soccer team survived against Carnegie Mellon on October 11. Carnegie Mellon jumped out on top in the forty-fifth minute. However, Bethany Cummings scored in the seventy-eighth minute. She later added an assist on the game winning goal. Offensive star Michelle Gutting scored the winner in the 90th minute. This game was squeezed out in the end.

Traveling to Frostburg, Behrend was 11-2. Laura Furko scored early in the ninth minute, but Frostburg would tie the game up, after a long scoreless drought, in the fifty-fourth minute. Amy LaRocca would score the winning goal in the sixty-seventh minute as Bethany Cummings got her second assist of the day. Jenn Baker would cap the game off in the closing minutes.

In an awesome defense spectacle, the women's soccer team did not allow



PHOTO BY NEIL MAKADIA

Michelle Gutting tracks down the ball against Lake Erie. Gutting is currently tied for the most goals on the season as the season winds down. She does lead in overall points.

Lake Erie to get a shot on goal during the game this past Tuesday. Laura Furko added two goals, while Lake Erie added an own-goal, assisted by Cummings. Lousie Wingerter scored the fourth goal of the game in the eighty-ninth minute, assisted by Diane Holtsford. Behrend recorded nineteen shots on goal.

So far this season, Michelle Gutting

and Furko share the lead for the most goals with nine apiece. Gutting has the most points with twenty-five total. Baker is second on the team with six assists, trailing Gutting. Keeper Michelle Malatesta has ninety-six saves on the year, with a .73 goals against average.

The women's soccer team will host Brockport on October 21.



Jill Barbisch watches the descent of the ball during past Tuesday's game.

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The Senior Advantage

by Jeanine Noce
staff writer

Mary Good, the only senior on the Behrend women's volleyball team, came to play for Behrend from Wattsburg, near Erie. On this team of eleven, she is the left outside hitter and one of the primary passers. Good, with the major of mechanical engineering, has played for Behrend during all four years of her college experience. The team's record thus far is 6-1 in the conference, and Good hopes to help the team succeed at winning the conference title this year.

This is Good's eighth year of playing volleyball. She began to play during her freshman year at Seneca Valley High School, which is only fifteen minutes away from Behrend. The Behrend Lions have practice daily from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m., and on Saturday from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. The tournaments are on the weekends and the games are usually during the week. Monday and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday are the schedule for the games; however, on the weekends, some games are also played.

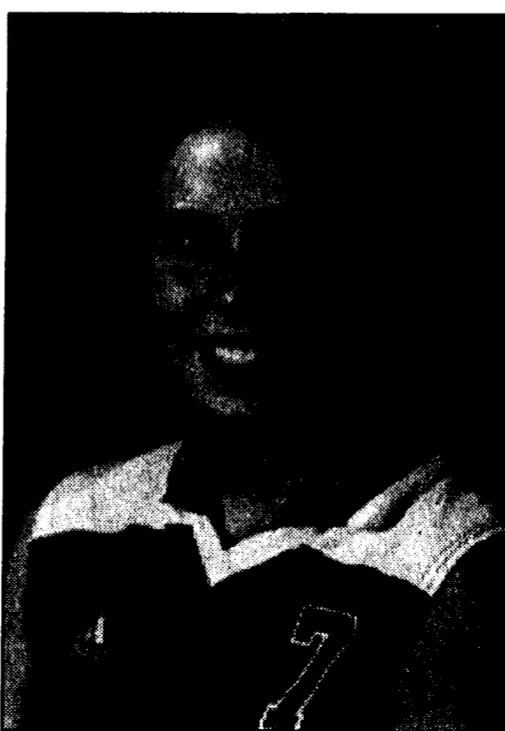
Good believes that it is a little bit difficult to juggle volleyball and school. However, she stated, "during volleyball I have to be good with time management. I usually work better during the season." She is also in-

involved in other activities this year. She is a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), holding the position of vice president. The SAAC consists of a member from each of the sports teams at Behrend. This committee hosts several special events such as reading to children at elementary schools or volunteering for the Red Cross. Good also is involved with the Mechanical Engineering Club.

Being part of the team is a great experience for Good. "The team of coaches is extremely helpful," she said.

When Good began playing as a freshman, there was a new coaching staff. This staff has remained since then. The head coach is Cindy Jacobelli, and the assistant coach is Greg Jacobelli. Amy Good, Mary Good's sister, and Tonya Deats are also assistant coaches. Amy Good played for the Behrend Lions previously, and Tonya Deats is a current student who played for the team last year.

The Behrend Lions traveled to California over fall break. They competed against several extremely dif-



FILE PHOTO

Mary Good is the only senior this year on the women's volleyball team.

ficult teams and played three matches. The team has improved, and is continuing to work together toward defeating each opponent. The next match is today, October 20, away at Penn State Altoona. On Saturday, October 21, they will be traveling to Frostburg State for another match.

Impressive conference play keeps volleyball team in contention

by Abigail Long
assistant sports editor

The past two weeks have been busy for the women's volleyball team, highlighted by a trip to the West Coast. While the Lions dropped all three matches in California, the trip gave the team valuable playing experience with talented teams. After returning home, the Lions won three straight in conference play.

Beginning on October 7, 2000, the Lions battled Pomona-Pitzer in the morning, and La Verne later that evening. Two days later, the Behrend women played La Verne.

Head coach Cindy Jacobelli pointed out, "We have a young team, and they had a great time bonding over this five day weekend."

In their first match Behrend came close to Pomona-Pitzer, but was not able to finish with the win. They were close behind with scores of 15-13, 8-15, 13-15, and 12-15. La Verne, which is currently ranked in the top ten in the nation, proved their ranking with a 3-1 win over the Lions. The Lions fought hard, but fell by scores of 8-15, 15-12, 3-15, and 5-15. Their final match versus Claremont-Mudd resulted in another loss by Behrend. The scores in this match were 6-15, 3-15, and 11-15. During these three games, Mary Good led in both kills and digs with 33 and 62 respectively. Brienne Engelbert was second in kills with 20, and Jessica Niedermeyer showed a strong 39 digs. Karen Walters led the team with 79 assists. Coach Jacobelli explained, "La Verne is in the top ten in the country, and it was good to see such strong competition. The team played some really good ball and they had a great team experience."

Upon returning to their home court, the Lions made a strong showing against the Lake Erie Storm to start the second half of conference play. The intense workout in California proved worthwhile as the Lions dominated the Storm by a score of 3-0.

Engelbert brought Behrend into the lead early in game one. Throughout game one, Walters showed great setting abilities in order to assist her teammates. The team as a whole worked well together in order to end the first game early by a score of 15-4.

As usual Good started out serving first in the second game, and brought Behrend into the lead. The Lions maintained the lead throughout the whole second game. Strong blocking was shown in both the first and second games on crucial points.

Again, the Lions showed strong teamwork, and several freshmen saw valuable playing time. Nicole Spindler had several strong kills during game two. Also, Walters was given a break, and Kim Wagner entered the game as setter. Danielle Bemis showed strong serving abilities during the second game and brought the Lions to a demanding 13-2 lead. Spindler ended game two with the final two points for a win of 15-2.

In game three the Storm jumped into action against the Lions. Midway through the game Lake Erie led by a score of 9-8. However, Sarah Peterson had a kill on an important volley in order to get Behrend the serve. Walters then served an ace in order to tie the Storm at 9-9. Throughout the middle of the game Lake Erie and Behrend stayed close. Engelbert had two kills late in the third game in order to keep the serve. Good finished off the night serving. The Lady Lions finished the third game by a score of 15-11.

Good, the lone senior on the team, has made many important milestones this season while showing strong leadership to this young team. She recently established a career record of 1,256 digs which put her as the new leader. The previous record-holder was her sister, Amy Good, who is now an assistant coach. Her sister commented, "she has grown into a very talented and smart player. I congratulate her for all of her accomplishments, and if someone had to break my record I am glad it was my sister that did it!" Mary Good is also in the top five position for digs in a season, and in a single match. She is in the top five for kills which recently exceeded 800.

The Lions went on to defeat two more conference teams in order to improve their conference record to 8-1. On October 14, 2000, Pitt-Greensburg gave the Lions a difficult match on the road, but the Lions came out on top by 3 games to 1. The individual game scores were 15-2, 13-15, 15-5, and 15-5. They returned to Erie to their home court to take on LaRoche on October 18, 2000. Behrend slid past LaRoche easily in 3 games. In game one the Lions racked up a quick first win by a score of 15-2. The domination continued as they blanked LaRoche in games two and three with identical scores of 15-0.

The Lady Lions are currently second place in the AMCC. The team will be working hard in preparation for the AMCC Tournament that will be played on November 3-4.

Slack named Behrend's aquatic director

The Penn State Behrend Athletics Department has announced the hiring of Jennifer Slack as the aquatic director. Slack will also serve as an assistant men's and women's swimming coach, and be a lecturer in the health and physical education department.

Slack was a standout swimmer at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a NCAA qualifier in the 500 and 1650 freestyle. Slack's accolades include being named the team's most improved swimmer as a sophomore, a Big East Scholar Athlete, and the University's Bell Atlantic Scholar. Slack earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Pittsburgh in 1999. She then completed graduate work in education this past year.

"The addition of swimming and

water polo along with the pool will offer numerous opportunities to both the college and community," said Slack. "I am excited to be able to contribute to the development of the new programs."

Slack was a staff member at the Nike Swim Camp at Pittsburgh; and a volunteer assistant at Franklin Regional High School during the 1999-00 season.

The blue, white, and red open their swimming season on the road November 3 at 5:00 p.m. at the Westminster I-79 Carnival. Then on November 16 they travel to Grove City.

Penn State Behrend's \$10.2 million dollar Athletics and Recreation Center (ARC) is expected to open later this fall.