SPORTS

Frostburg in reach of women's volleyball team

by Abigail Long assistant sports editor

The Behrend women's volleyball team improved their overall record to 13-12, with 2 wins and 1 loss in the past week. Their efforts maintained their second place status in the AMCC

On October 20, 2000, the Lady Lions played at Penn State-Altoona, and won 3-0. The scores of these games were 15-7, 15-12, and a close 16-14. Leading in the winning efforts were Danielle Bemis with 12 kills, Mary Good with 22 digs, and Karen Walters with 44 assists.

The Lions couldn't get past Frostburg on October 21, 2000. They fell 0 games to 3. The opponents won by scores of 12-15, 7-15, and 10-15. Walters provided her teammates with 40 assists.



Jessica Niedermeyer awaits the ball to serve for the next point in a prior match this year.

PHOTO BY CHRIS KLABER

These assists were capitalized on by Good with 16 kills and Bemis with 10. Leading in defense was once again Good with 26 digs.

Coach Cindy Jacobelli feels the key to beating Frostburg in the AMCC Tournament will be defense. "We're a lot smaller, so we need to frustrate them with strong defense."

Their final match this week was against Pitt-Bradford. The opponents battled hard, but couldn't overcome Behrend. The Lions pulled through with a 3-2 win. Jessica Neidermeyer, Bemis, and Good worked hard on defense with 28, 28, and 30 digs respectively. Walters, as always, showed strong setting abilities with 44 assists. Bemis contributed 19 kills, Good was a close second with 16. The team won by scores of 15-8, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, and 15-7.

After these 3 matches, several members of the team have outstanding statistics with just one game and the AMCC Tournament left. Leading in assists is Walters with 718; she also leads serving aces with 22. Brianne Engelbert leads the team in blocking with 42, 23 of which were solo. On the offensive side, Good leads with 235 kills, with Bemis in second with 191. Good also leads the defense with 466 digs. Next week the Lady Lions will wrap up conference play against Pitt-Greensburg. On November 3 and 4 they will battle for the AMCC Tournament title. Coach Jacobelli has high hopes of success; "We're playing our best

volleyball of the year going into the

tournament."

Important Upcoming Dates: October 28: Alumni Game @ 10:00 pm

Behrend Lions women's volleyball Vs. **Pitt-Greensburg** @ 1:00 pm

November 3 -November 4:

Men's soccer back on the winning track

by Mike Bello staff writer

The men's soccer team improved its record to 8-7-1 with two wins this past week. Behrend was victorious on Wednesday the 18th over Lake Erie by a 4-0 score, and then they followed up with a 5-2 win at Brockport on Saturday, October 21. After a slow start to the season, Behrend has now won 5 out of their last 7 games, turning around what could have been a disappointing season.

The match up with Lake Erie turned out to be a mismatch for Behrend, as they dominated the whole way through against their AMCC opponent. James Martin began the scoring, with Mime Fry assisting, in the 35th minute of the contest, and then 15 minutes after halftime, Martin added his 5th goal of the season to give the team a 2-0 lead.

Ryan Ohl then followed up with his 5th goal this season, on an assist from Dan Falk, 10 minutes later as Behrend continued to roll against Lake Erie. Sophomore Steve Danch finished up the scoring with his 2nd goal of the season in the 86th minute. Martin also had an assist on Danch's goal.

Tommy Sieg had a fairly easy day in goal, as he only had to stop 3 shots to record the shutout. Behrend on the other hand took 15 shots on goal against Lake Erie, who have struggled this season to say the least with a 1-9 record.

The men's team then played an afternoon game over in Brockport, NY, defeating them 5-2. Behrend jumped out right away when local native Dave Kowalczyk scored just 1 minute into the game. Falk, who assisted on the play, then added his own score a few minutes later to give Behrend an early 2-0 lead. Junior defenseman Chad Droz assisted on Falk's goal for his first point of the season.

After a Brockport goal, Falk came back with his 4th goal of the season, with an assist from Martin, to seal the win for Behrend. Brockport was able to come back with their second score right before halftime to cut Behrend's lead to 3-2, but that was as close as they would come. Kowalczyk scored his 6th goal of the season, with help from Mark Szewczykowski, in the 52nd minute of play to give Behrend some assurance. Later on, Mike Fry would add his team leading 7th goal, for a team leading 15 points, in the 61st minute to seal the victory. Just like Droz, freshmen Kris Bauer, out of McDowell High School, assisted on Fry's goal for his first point this season, and just like Droz, Bauer is also part of a solid backfield for

Behrend.

Sieg was again in goal, and only had to make 3 saves to do his part for the win. Behrend again was dominating over their opponent, as they were able to convert their 5 goals on just 12 shots. Brockport was able to get seven shots off, but it wasn't enough as Behrend rolled to their 8th win this season.

After a Wednesday away game against Case Western, the men's soccer team finishes up their season with a 3 pm home game versus Buffalo State on Halloween day, Tuesday the 31st. Behrend will not only be looking to put a spook into Buffalo State, but their future opponents as well, when their postseason begins on November 3rd with the AMCC tournament, a place Behrend now considers their home away from home after winning 3 titles in the past 4 years.

> Important Upcoming **Events**

October 31: **Behrend Lions** men's soccer vs. Buffalo State @ 3:00 pm

November 4 -November 5: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Tournament

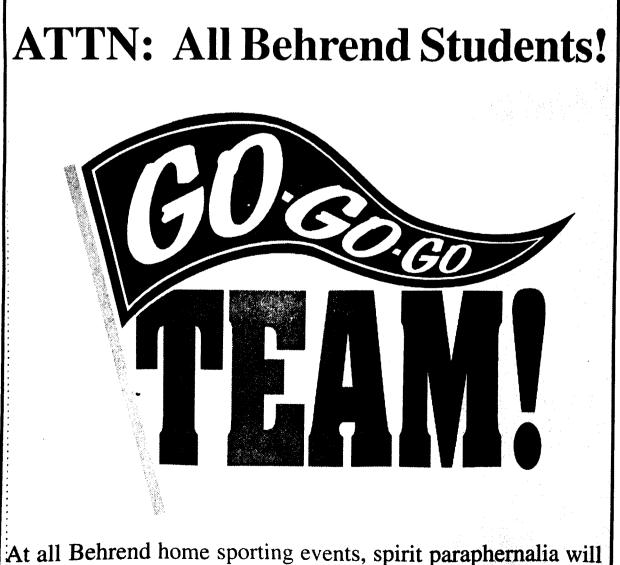


PHOTO BY CHRIS KLABER Mary Good continues to set the standard for Behrend's women's volleyball team.

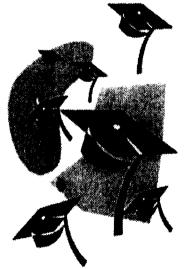
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