

Calendar of Events

Behrend Athletic Events

Today
Men's Soccer @ Fredonia
Tournament vs. Salem
State 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball @
Carnegie Mellon Tournam-
ent TBA

Saturday
Men's and Women's Cross
country @ California
Invitational, PA TBA

Men's Soccer @ Fredonia
Tournament vs. Plymouth
State 12 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs.
Ohio Northern (home)
Behrend Fields 3:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis @ Allegheny
Tournament 9 a.m.

Women's Volleyball @
Carnegie Mellon Tournam-
ent TBA

Sunday
Women's Tennis
vs. Alfred
Behrend Tennis Courts
1 p.m.

Women's Soccer
vs. Heidelberg
Behrend Fields 2 p.m.

Tuesday
Women's Volleyball
vs. Thiel
Junker Center 7 p.m.

Wednesday
Women's Soccer @
Wooster 4:30 p.m.

Thursday
Men's Soccer
@ Washington & Jefferson
6 p.m.

Women's Tennis vs.
Buffalo State
Behrend Tennis Courts
3:30 p.m.

Friday Sept 14
Women's Volleyball
Behrend Tournament
Junker Center 3 p.m.

Intramurals Schedule

Today
Golf Medal:
Men's and Women's
Golf Team:
Men's, Women's, and
Coed

September 28
Cross Country Individual:
Men's and Women's
Cross Country Team:
Men's, Women's, and
Coed

All entries must be at the
intramural office
by 4 p.m.
on the scheduled date

Men's, women's soccer claim 3rd places in Herb Lauffer Tournament

by Mike Bello
sports editor

Both Behrend soccer teams, in what has become their opening kickoff for the season, took part in the Behrend Herb Lauffer Soccer Tournament on Saturday and Sunday. The Lions, who have won their tournament many times in the past, were pitted against some very demanding competition. On the men's side, the Lions battled Moravian College on Friday, while the women went up against Olivet.

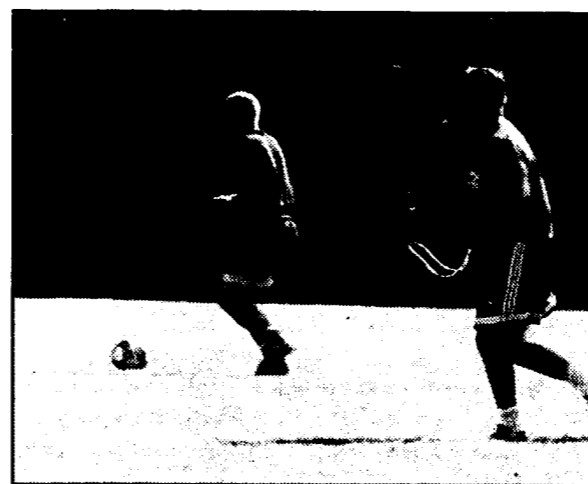
Despite taking twice as many shots as their opponent, the men's team was unable to get anything past Moravian goalie Ryan Sculley, except Dan Falk's goal midway through the game. As a result, the Lions dropped their season opener, 2-1. Moravian got on the board first, putting a shot past Behrend goalie Jacob Hordych at the 39-minute mark. Falk answered eight minutes later with his blast, but Moravian put the game winner past Hordych with 15 minutes left in the game to hand Behrend the loss. As a team, the Lions took 10 shots but Sculley proved too strong in goal.

The women also were able to put more shots on goal than their opponent, 17-9, but Olivet's Melissa Sable stopped all but one in downing the Lions 2-1. Senior Laura Furko scored 65 minutes into the game, after Olivet's Doris Sullivan had put a shot past Behrend

goalie Michelle Malatesta, but with eight minutes left in the game Sullivan scored the game winner and dashed any chance the Lions had of winning the tournament.

The next day, the women's team was able to extract some revenge by shutting down Keuka College 1-0. Two minutes after halftime, Furko again found the back of the net for the Lions, who took 10 shots on goal. That goal was more than enough for the Lions as the defense limited Keuka to a miniscule four long range shots on goal, which Malatesta had no trouble handling.

The men's team, in their consolation game, faced off with Hiram College, a team that proved to be Behrend's equal in many ways. Mark Szweczykowski put one past Hiram goalie Joe Van at the 30-minute mark to give Behrend the early lead, but 25 minutes later Hiram answered with a score by Jerrod Jones. For the next half-hour the two teams were locked in a heated match, but with only five minutes left in regulation Behrend freshman Andy McCormick kicked the game-winning goal to propel the Lions to a 2-1 victory. The Behrend squad took 14 shots compared to Hiram's 15, but goalie Jacob Hordych proved to be the difference for the Lions.



Senior Chad Droz dribbles upfield with assistant coach Travis Lang following behind during a recent scrimmage. Droz was an instrumental part of the defense that shut down Hiram, 2-1.

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Senior midfielder Laura Furko, shown here maneuvering around several opponents during a scrimmage with Fredonia State, scored a goal in each game of the Herb Lauffer Tournament this past weekend. Behrend lost the first game 2-1 to Olivet but rebounded to defeat Keuka 1-0.

PHOTO BY MIKE BELLO

After the tournament, the women's soccer

Cross country team finishes respectably at Buffalo State Invitational

by Kate Levdansky-Petrikis
assistant sports editor

For the men's 8K race, Malone

Penn State Behrend's men's and women's cross country teams placed ninth and 10th, respectively, out of 12 teams at the Buffalo State Invitational last weekend. Edinboro won the women's 5K race with 52 points. The top individual finisher was Sara Raschiatre from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a time of 18:19. Jessica Knapp was named AMCC's "Best of the Rest," leading the way for Behrend, taking 32nd place out of 133 finishers with a 20:46 time. Andrea Sanko finished second for the Lions, placing 45th with a time of 21:05. Behrend's third finisher was Suzie Szafran, who placed 64th at 21:38. Other finishers for Behrend: Claire Manelcik (22:17), Tara Burgess (23:29), Jessie Coe (23:31), Brandi Napena (23:46), Marlena McNutt (23:54), and Jessica

Salver (26:01). Malone took first place with 39 points. The top individual honor went to Malone's Curtis Morteasa, who finished with a time of 25:33.

Behrend's men finished ninth out of 12 teams with 333 points. The Lions top runner was Kevin Ritzert, also named AMCC's "Best of the Rest," placing 32nd of 135 finishers, with a time of 27:33. Dan Croft followed Ritzert, placing 68th, with a time of 28:54. Third over the finish line for Behrend was Dan Alvis, placing 72nd with a time of 29:03. Other finishers for the Lions: Tim Schultheis (29:19), Clayton Kirschner (29:22), Matt Heidecker (26:36), Mike Barlett (29:40), Matt Sprung (30:12), Clint Altman (30:14), Chuck Orton (31:02), and Steve Werner (31:30).

Behrend's next meet is Saturday, at the California Invitational.

Women's tennis team seeks fifth straight AMCC conference crown

by Kate Levdansky-Petrikis
assistant sports editor

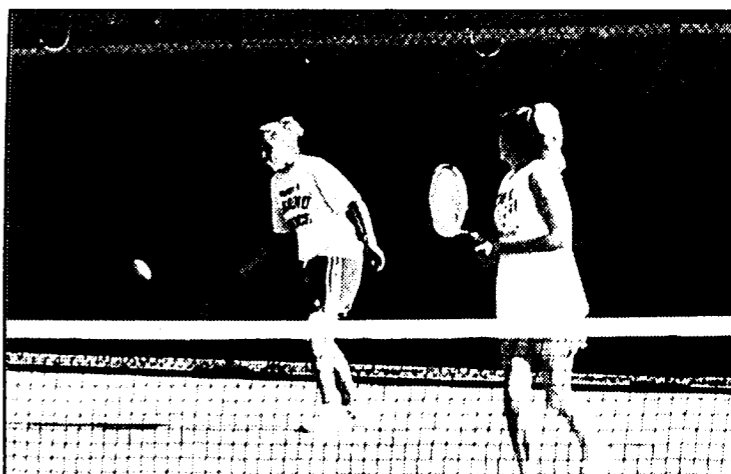
Key junior returners, because of their play and experience, include Becky Snyder (Warren/Warren) and Sunny Webb (Erie/Titusville). Sophomore Jenny Zhang (HaiNan, China/Schurr), also is expected to add depth to the team.

The Penn State Behrend women's tennis team is looking forward to the upcoming season. The Behrend Lions are focused on capturing their fifth consecutive Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference championship. The Lions are expecting to continue to dominate the conference and win the AMCC crown.

The Lions have senior veterans, Angela Albertson (McKean/Villa Maria), Michelle Brendel (St. Marys/Elk County Christian), Lennys Redondo (Guaynabo, PR/Acadamia San Jose), Carrie Reedy (Erie/Strong Vincent), and Lauren Ulrich (Pittsburgh/Taylor Allderice), on the roster.

Newcomers Kumiko Asada (Toyko, Japan/Jakarta International School), Christine Leininger (Pittsburgh/North Hills), and Margaret Venema (Park Ridge, IL/W. Fremd), expect to be a great addition to the team.

The Lions open the season on the road Saturday at the Allegheny tournament. They also play Sunday at home against Alfred. Conference play begins on Sept. 16th, against Frostburg.



Senior Michelle Brendel, left, and freshman Christine Leininger practice their doubles play in preparation for the Allegheny Tourney

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THIS WEEK'S HOME EVENTS:

Saturday, September 8, 2001

Men's Water Polo vs. Fordham @ 10:00 am
Women's Soccer vs. Ohio Northern @ 3:30 pm
Men's Water Polo vs. Gannon @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 9, 2001

Women's Tennis vs. Alfred @ 1:00 pm
Women's Soccer vs. Heidelberg @ 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Women's Volleyball vs. Thiel @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 13, 2001

Women's Tennis vs. Buffalo State @ 3:30 pm

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