

HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jessica Knapp



Knapp, a freshman from McDowell High School, finished 10th in 21:29 at the California of Pennsylvania Invitational this past weekend. The women's team placed fourth out of 10 teams. Knapp was also the top runner for the Behrend Lions at the Buffalo State Invitational last weekend finishing 32nd in 20:46. Next up for the Blue and White is the Slippery Rock Invitational on Sept. 22.

Women's soccer squad runs into tough times

by Mike Francis
staff writer

The Penn State Behrend women's soccer team lost 3-1 at home Saturday to undefeated Ohio Northern.

Ohio Northern had a very active afternoon putting 16 shots on the board. Ashley Limbert and Laura Smolinski scored goals in the first period. Melissa Swabb dealt the game crushing goal in the second.

Behrend goalie Michelle Malatesta managed to save nine of those 16 shots. Behrend's team had a total of 11 shots on goal. Seven of those shots were credited to Laura Furko, who also had the team's only goal.

The Lions tried to pull themselves together Sunday when they hosted Heidelberg, but luck wouldn't change. They lost 3-1, though Behrend did not go down with-

out a fight.

Furko and Aubrey Micksich tried to fight back and take over the game with Furko's eight shots on goal and Micksich's seven adding to the team's 22 total shots. Furko also scored the only goal in period two. Malatesta had her day cut out for her, saving 10 of the 14 shots Heidelberg kicked at Behrend.

Heidelberg's scorers were Carrie Van Meter and Jen Seminerio, who had goals in the first period that put them ahead 2-0. Seminerio also scored a goal in the second period, ending all hopes of a comeback.

The Lions lost to Wooster 3-0 on Wednesday, which dropped their record to 1-5. Behrend plays its first conference game, on Saturday at Penn State Altoona at 11 a.m. and follows that up with a game at Lake Erie on Tuesday. Behrend will also play at Carnegie Mellon on Thursday.



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY

Freshman Maria Gahagen attempts a throw in to give her teammate the ball during Behrend's 3-1 loss to Heidelberg on Sunday. The Lions also lost to Wooster on Wednesday.

Tennis team begins season with four losses

by Mike Bello
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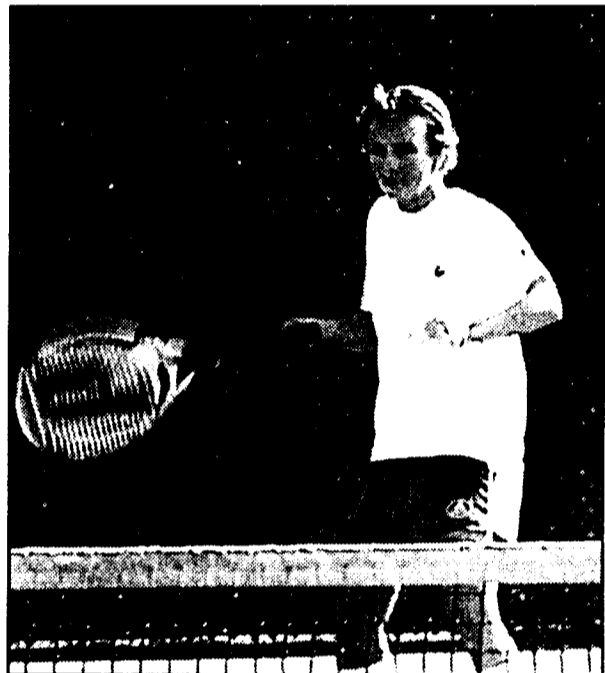


PHOTO BY MIKE BELLO

Junior Sunny Webb returns serve during a recent sunny afternoon practice at the Behrend Tennis Courts

After finishing one of its best seasons to date, in which it dominated opponents on the way towards a fourth straight AMCC conference title, the women's tennis team finds itself in a situation it has not been used to the last few years. The Lions opened their season in the Allegheny Tournament on Saturday with three straight losses, which is more than they had all last year when they went 18-2.

In the first game against Carnegie Mellon, the Lions dropped 10 straight sets in their singles matches, and then dropped their doubles match 6-2, 6-2. Sophomore Jenny Zhang and freshman Maggie Venema gave it their all, but Carnegie Mellon proved too dominating for Behrend.

In their second match of the day, the Lions did not fare much better, as they again lost every one of their singles matches. The Lions lost their doubles match as well, 6-1 and 6-0, to drop their record to 0-2.

The Lady Lions fared better in the third game of the season versus Fredonia State. Senior Carrie Reedy and freshman Kimmy Asada won their matches 8-4 and 8-3 respectively, but that turned out to be all the Lions could muster.

Senior Angela Albertson gave her opponent a run for her money but lost 8-6, while Lennys Redondo and Michelle Brendel lost their matches by the same 8-4 score. Venema and Zhang lost their doubles match by an 8-2 count.

On Sunday, the Lions played host to Alfred University. Just like before, the Lions enjoyed moderate success but still managed to drop a 7-2 decision.

The Lions were scheduled to play against Buffalo State on Thursday. They will host the Behrend Invitational on Saturday, opening play against Bethany at 10:30 a.m. Other schools participating in the day long tournament include Alfred, John Carroll, Allegheny, Fredonia, Frostburg, and Edinboro. The Lions will look to avenge last year's loss, where--if not for a 3-2 loss to Allegheny-- the Lions would have won their tournament.

No matter the results, the Lions won't have much time to rest because on Sunday the Behrend team starts the conference portion of its schedule. The Lions will host Frostburg at 9 a.m. and then Lake Erie at 11 a.m. On Wednesday the Lions travel downstate to play Pitt-Greensburg, and by that time the Lions hope their early-season struggles are a thing of the past.

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

Women's Soccer			Men's Soccer			Women's Tennis			Women's Volleyball		
School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Frostburg	0-0	5-1	Penn State Behrend	0-0	3-1	Frostburg	1-0	2-0	Frostburg	1-0	2-3
La Roche	0-0	1-3	La Roche	0-0	3-2	Pitt-Greensburg	0-1	0-3	Pitt-Bradford	0-1	2-4
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-3	Penn State Altoona	0-0	1-0	Penn State Altoona	0-0	1-0	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	4-2
Penn State Behrend	0-0	1-5	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	1-1	Penn State Behrend	0-0	0-4	Penn State Altoona	0-0	2-2
Lake Erie	0-0	0-2	Frostburg	0-0	1-2	La Roche	0-0	0-0	Penn State Behrend	0-0	3-6
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-2	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-2				Lake Erie	0-0	1-2
Penn State Altoona	0-0	0-2	Lake Erie	0-0	0-2				La Roche	0-0	0-9



NATIONAL SPORTS

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2001 Winston Cup Standings:			National League				American League				Wins (W)					Wins (W)								
Pos.	Driver	Points	East	W	L	Pct.	GB	East	W	L	Pct.	GB	Player	Team	POS	W	Player	Team	POS	W				
Race 26 of 36			Atlanta	78	64	.549	---	Yankees	86	57	.601	---	1	C Schilling	ARI	P	20	1	R Clemens	NYN	P	20		
Next Race: MBNA Cal Ripken, Jr. 400 Sept. 23			Philadelphia	75	68	.524	3.5	Boston	72	69	.511	13	2	M Morris	STL	P	19	2	M Mulder	OAK	P	18		
1	Jeff Gordon	3768	N.Y. Mets	71	73	.493	8	Toronto	70	73	.490	16	3	R Johnson	ARI	P	18	3	J Moyer	SEA	P	17		
2	Ricky Rudd	3546	Florida	66	77	.462	12.5	Baltimore	55	87	.387	30.5	4	J Lieber	CHC	P	18	4	T Hudson	OAK	P	16		
3	Dale Jarrett	3375	Montreal	61	82	.427	17.5	Tampa Bay	50	93	.350	36	5	G Maddux	ATL	P	17	5	F Garcia	SEA	P	16		
4	Tony Stewart	3356	Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	Earned Run Avg (ERA)					Earned Run Avg (ERA)						
5	Sterling Marlin	3302	Houston	84	59	.587	---	Cleveland	82	62	.569	---	1	R Johnson	ARI	P	2.37	1	F Garcia	SEA	P	2.98		
6	Bobby Labonte	3267	St. Louis	79	64	.552	5	Minnesota	76	68	.528	6	2	C Schilling	ARI	P	2.85	2	M Buehrle	CWS	P	3.25		
7	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	3244	Chicago	78	65	.545	6	Chicago	74	70	.514	8	3	J Burkett	ATL	P	2.86	3	T Hudson	OAK	P	3.26		
8	Kevin Harvick	3230	Milwaukee	63	81	.438	21.5	Kansas City	57	86	.399	24.5	4	G Maddux	ATL	P	2.89	4	M Mussina	NYN	P	3.29		
9	Rusty Wallace	3225	Cincinnati	58	86	.403	26.5	Detroit	57	86	.399	24.5	5	D Kile	STL	P	2.98	5	J Moyer	SEA	P	3.31		
10	Johnny Benson	3098	Pittsburgh	55	88	.385	29	West	W	L	Pct.	GB	Strikeouts (SO)					Strikeouts (SO)						
11	Jeff Burton	2979	West	W	L	Pct.	GB	Arizona	81	62	.566	---	1	R Johnson	ARI	P	336	1	H Nomo	BOS	P	193		
12	Mark Martin	2948	San Francisco	80	64	.556	1.5	Seattle	104	40	.722	---	2	C Schilling	ARI	P	257	2	R Clemens	NYN	P	191		
13	Bill Elliott	2917	Los Angeles	78	65	.545	3	Oakland	87	57	.604	17	3	J Vazquez	MON	P	206	3	M Mussina	NYN	P	187		
14	Steve Park	2859	San Diego	70	73	.490	11	Anaheim	73	71	.507	31	4	C Park	LA	P	204	4	B Zito	OAK	P	183		
15	Jimmy Spenser	2838	Colorado	62	80	.437	18.5	Texas	66	78	.458	38	5	K Wood	CHC	P	189	5	B Colon	CLE	P	172		
16	Matt Kenseth	2829	Wild Card Standings	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Wild Card Standings	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Saves (SV)					Saves (SV)				
17	Ward Burton	2712	Chicago	77	62	.554	---	Oakland	83	57	.593	---	1	R Nen	SF	P	39	1	M Rivera	NYN	P	45		
18	Elliott Sadler	2629	San Francisco	77	63	.550	0.5	Boston	72	65	.525	9.5	1	J Shaw	LA	P	39	2	K Sasaki	SEA	P	41		
19	Bobby Hamilton	2608	Los Angeles	76	63	.547	1	Minnesota	73	66	.525	9.5	3	A Benitez	NYM	P	38	3	K Foulke	CWS	P	38		
20	Ken Schrader	2597	St. Louis	76	63	.547	1	Chicago	72	67	.518	10.5	4	T Hoffman	SD	P	36	4	T Percival	ANA	P	38		
			Philadelphia	72	67	.518	5	Anaheim	71	68	.511	11.5	5	J Mesa	PHI	P	36	5	B Koch	TOR	P	31		

