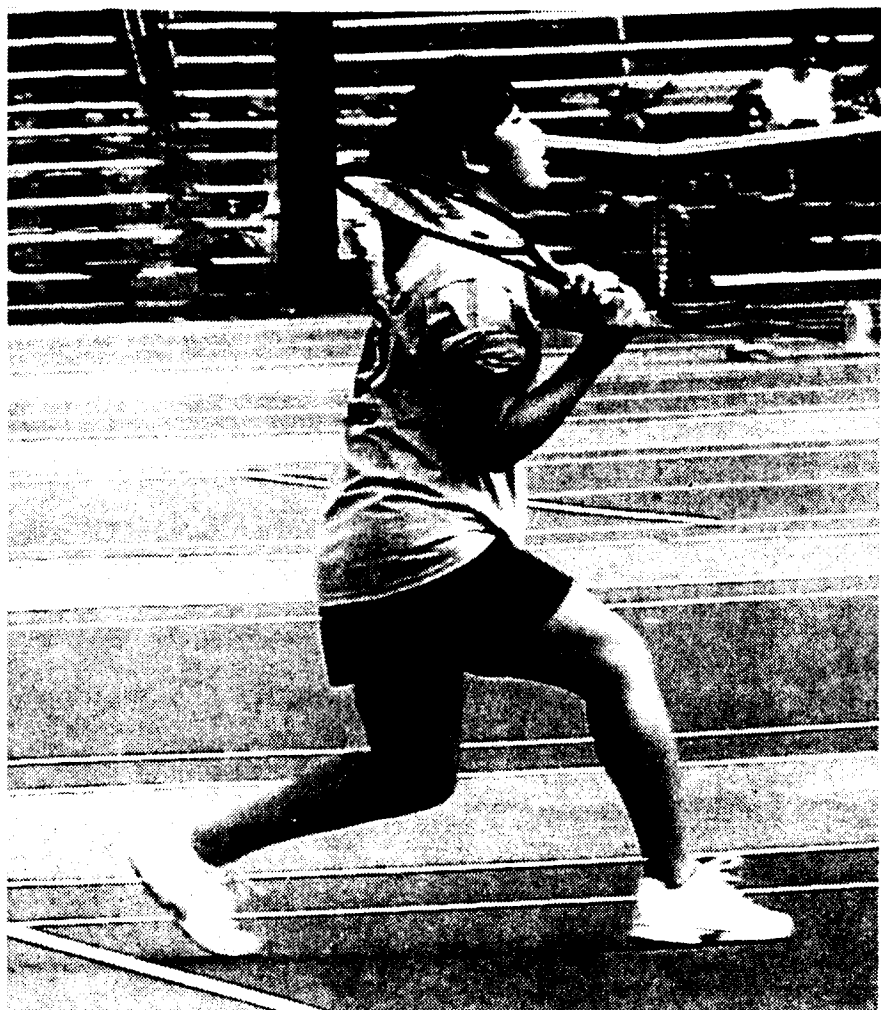


## Tennis team gaining confidence



Jenny Zhang returns a serve in practice.

by Zoe Rose  
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With three matches down, the Penn State Behrend women's tennis team has its work cut out for them. The Lions played several teams in last weekends Allegheny Tournament, then traveled to Hiram College on Wednesday coming away with a 1-4 non-conference record.

With the wind howling over the courts last Wednesday, the challenge to achieve accurate shots was vital in getting the win. Starting as the number one seed for the Lions was senior Lennys Redondo, who had to pull out in the second set of singles play due to an ongoing back injury.

Amber Wecksocki, the second seed, breezed over her opponent 6-3, 6-2. Sophomore Maggie Venema came back from one set down to win in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, and 6-3. In doubles play, two out of the three teams won, with Venema and freshman Amy Frizzell facing a challenging match but fighting to come

out with the win, 9-8 in the first set, and 8-6 in the tiebreaker. All the wins through weren't enough as Behrend barely pulled away with the loss.

Next up for the Lions will be a tough group of matches while hosting the Behrend Invitational. Participants in the Invitational will be Bethany, Fredonia, Alfred, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Allegheny and Frostburg. It will be an important time for the Lions to be aggressive and confident, because conference play against Frostburg begins Sunday.

The next conference action will take place at home against big time rival Penn State Altoona who won the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Championship in 2002.



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### Crawford Earns AMCC Honors

This week, freshman Heather Crawford (Aliquippa/Hopewell) was named AMCC Athlete of the Week for her outstanding offensive effort in Behrend's last few games. Crawford scored the game-winning goal in Wednesday's 1-0 shutout over John Carroll. "Heather is a hard-working, versatile player with great composure around the goal," head coach Dan Perritano. This win over a regional opponent marked Behrend's first of the season.

This past weekend, Behrend took on Buffalo State and Fredonia at the Fredonia Days Inn Tournament. Behrend defeated Buffalo State 2-1 but lost its match to Fredonia 3-1. Conference play begins later this month with Pitt-Bradford.

## THE BEACON SCOREBOARD

### THE BEHREND SPORTS SCENE

Men's Soccer			Women's Soccer			Women's Volleyball			Women's Tennis			Big Ten Football		
School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Pitt Greensburg	0-0	4-0	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	2-2	Frostburg	0-0	5-2	P. S. Altoona	0-0	2-0	Wisconsin	0-0	3-0
PS Altoona	0-0	3-0-2	Behrend	0-0	2-3	Behrend	0-0	4-7	Behrend	0-0	1-4	Iowa	0-0	2-0
La Roche	0-0	3-2-1	La Roche	0-0	1-0-1	PS Altoona	0-0	3-2	La Roche	0-0	0-0	Michigan State	0-0	2-0
Behrend	0-0	1-2-2	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	1-1	La Roche	0-0	2-4	Frostburg	0-0	0-0	Michigan	0-0	2-0
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	1-2	PS Altoona	0-0	1-2	Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	1-9				Ohio State	0-0	2-0
Frostburg	0-0	0-3-2	Frostburg	0-0	0-1-2	Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-2				Minnesota	0-0	2-0
Lake Erie	0-0	0-5	Lake Erie	0-0	0-3	Lake Erie	0-0	0-5				Penn State	0-0	1-0
												Purdue	0-0	1-1

## THE NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA

NASCAR 2002 Winston Cup Standings: Thru Race 26 of 36 Next Race: New Hampshire 300 September 15, 2002			Professional Golf Association PGA Money Leaders (Money in Millions)			Major League Baseball League Leaders					ESPN/USA Today Football Coaches Poll				
Pos.	Driver	Points	Pos.	Player	Winnings	Batting Average (AVG)					Wins				
1	Sterling Marlin	3439	1	Tiger Woods	5.496	1	B Bonds	SF	LF	.365	1	C Schilling	ARZ	P	23
2	Mark Martin	3430	2	Phil Mickelson	3.817	2	L Walker	COL	1B	.347	2	R Johnson	ARZ	P	21
3	Jimmie Johnson	3367	3	Ernie Els	3.128	3	M Sweeney	KC	1B	.340	3	B Zito	OAK	P	20
4	Jeff Gordon	3357	4	Rich Beem	2.783	4	M Ramirez	BOS	LF	.336	4	R Oswalt	HOU	P	19
5	Tony Stewart	3321	5	Justin Leonard	2.527	4	V Guerrero	MON	RF	.336	4	D Lowe	BOS	P	19
6	Rusty Wallace	3293	6	Vijay Singh	2.479	Home Runs (HR)					Earned Run Average (ERA)				
7	Bill Elliott	3255	7	Jerry Kelly	2.454	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	54	1	P Martinez	BOS	P	2.29
8	Ricky Rudd	3191	8	David Toms	2.299	2	S Sosa	CHI	RF	45	2	G Maddux	ATL	P	2.45
8	Matt Kenseth	3191	9	Sergio Garcia	2.164	3	J Thome	CLE	1B	44	3	D Lowe	BOS	P	2.42
10	Ryan Newman	3158	10	Shigeki Maruyama	2.103	4	B Bonds	SF	LF	43	4	R Johnson	ARI	P	2.53
11	Dale Jarrett	3094	11	Len Mattiace	2.019	4	S Green	LA	RF	41	5	B Colon	MON	P	2.64
12	Kurt Busch	3078	12	Nick Price	2.014	Runs Batted In (RBI)					Strikeouts (SO)				
13	Jeff Burton	2902	13	Fred Funk	1.977	1	ARodriguez	TEX	SS	132	1	R Johnson	ARZ	P	300
14	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2915	14	Jim Furyk	1.935	2	M Tejada	OAK	SS	119	2	C Schilling	ARZ	P	292
15	Michael Waltrip	2856	15	Retief Goosen	1.932	2	L Berkman	HOU	CF	119	3	P Martinez	BOS	P	229
16	Ricky Craven	2827	16	Chris DiMarco	1.863	4	M Ordonez	MON	RF	118	4	M Clement	ChC	P	200
17	Jeff Green	2773	17	Rocco Mediate	1.832	5	A Pujols	StL	LF	115	5	K Wood	ChC	P	188
18	Bobby Labonte	2731	18	Chris Riley	1.782	Runs					Saves (SV)				
19	Dave Blaney	2637	19	Steve Lowery	1.689	1	A Soriano	NYY	2B	117	1	J Smoltz	ATL	P	50
20	Kevin Harvick	2632	20	Brad Faxon	1.663	2	A Rodriguez	TEX	SS	113	2	E Gagne	LA	P	48
			21	Kenny Perry	1.650	3	S Sosa	ChC	RF	115	3	M Williams	PIT	P	41
			22	Davis Love III	1.638	4	D Jeter	NYY	SS	112	4	E Guardado	MIN	P	40
			23	Bob Estes	1.608	5	J Damon	BOS	CF	108	5	J Mesa	PHI	P	39
			24	Craig Perks	1.605										
			25												

