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The Behrend Women's Tennis team recently captured the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference championship by gaining 16 points in the tournament. The team finished undefeated in the league and 13-3 overall in 2005.

Women's tennis captures AMCCs

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Behrend's women's tennis team captured their second straight AMCC title and their sixth overall on Sunday, October 16, 2005, at the Oxford Athletic Club in Wexford, PA. Showing very little struggle this season, the Lions posted an undefeated record for the 2005 season, being named the number one seed and the favorite to win the title.

Such supremacy was proven in the championship event last Sunday as the Lady Lions overwhelmed the opposition. Behrend gained 16 points, Altoona gained six, Chatham gained three, and Frostburg State was shut out.

"Our goal was to make all the finals which we did," said head coach Jeff Barger. "We played outstanding doubles which set us up for the singles. All the ladies played hard and played well."

Many times, when a team has very high expectations, it is easy for them to slip and not play to their potential. In the case of the Blue and White, this cliché occurrence was not even possible. Allison Mudrey (Hermitage/Hickory), Mindy Calvert (Warren/Warren), Jenna

Yankowski (Bethel Park/Bethel Park) and Shelley Goodpastor (Sharon/Sharon) won their single matches in the championship. Meanwhile, the tandem of Mudrey and Calvert dominated their doubles event. Yankowski and Goodpastor teamed up to win their doubles match while Amy Frizzell (Grove City/Grove City) and Susan Cooper (Pittsburgh/Mount Lebanon) also contributed to the total score.

In addition to the team accolades, one Behrend individual received individual recognition for her stellar efforts. Along with finishing triumphant in her championship matches, sophomore Allison Mudrey was named AMCC Player of the Week in Tennis. Arguably the most outstanding statistic for Mudrey is her aversion and elusion to losing. Since she first laced up her tennis shoes for the Lady Lions, she has not lost an AMCC match, maintaining a 16-0 record.

While remaining undefeated in the AMCC, the Lady Lions also possess a 13-3 overall record. When asked what they key to his teams' success this season, Barger said, "Our success is attributed to the fact that we work hard, and that we have had some outstanding players and students."

Behrend Sports Schedule

October 22, Men's Water Polo, @ Division III's - Connecticut College, TBA
October 22, Women's Soccer, @ Mount Aloysius*, 1:00 p.m.
October 22, Men's Soccer, @ Mount Aloysius*, 3:00 p.m.
October 23, Men's Water Polo, @ Division III's - Connecticut College, TBA
October 23, Volleyball, @ Frostburg*/Catholic, 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.
October 25, Women's Soccer, @ Medaille*, 1:00 p.m.
October 25, Men's Soccer, @ Medaille*, 3:00 p.m.
October 26, Volleyball, Medaille*, 7:00 p.m.
October 27, Women's Soccer, Grove City, 3:00 p.m.

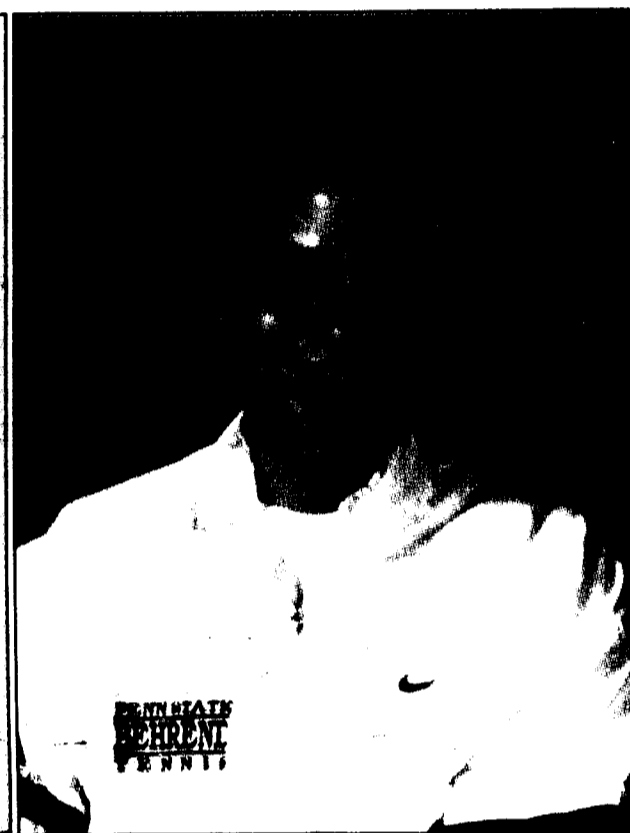
HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

NAME: Shelley Goodpastor
SPORT: Women's Tennis
CLASS: Sophomore
DATE: October 18, 2005

Behrend's Shelley Goodpastor (Sharon/Sharon) has been named the Housing and Food Services Athlete of the Week. The sophomore tennis player helped the Behrend Lions win their second consecutive Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) championship on Sunday, October 16, 2005, at the Oxford Athletic Club in Wexford, PA. Shelley was victorious in her singles match contributing to the 16 overall points that assured the team victory. "She has played really well all season and she has been an integral part of our success this season including the AMCC championship," said head coach Jeff Barger.

The Behrend Lions finished their season with an unblemished mark in the AMCC at 6-0 and overall record of 13-3. This was the sixth overall AMCC title for the Behrend women's tennis team.

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week is selected by the Sports Information Staff.



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