

SPORTS

Women's volleyball captures AMCC title

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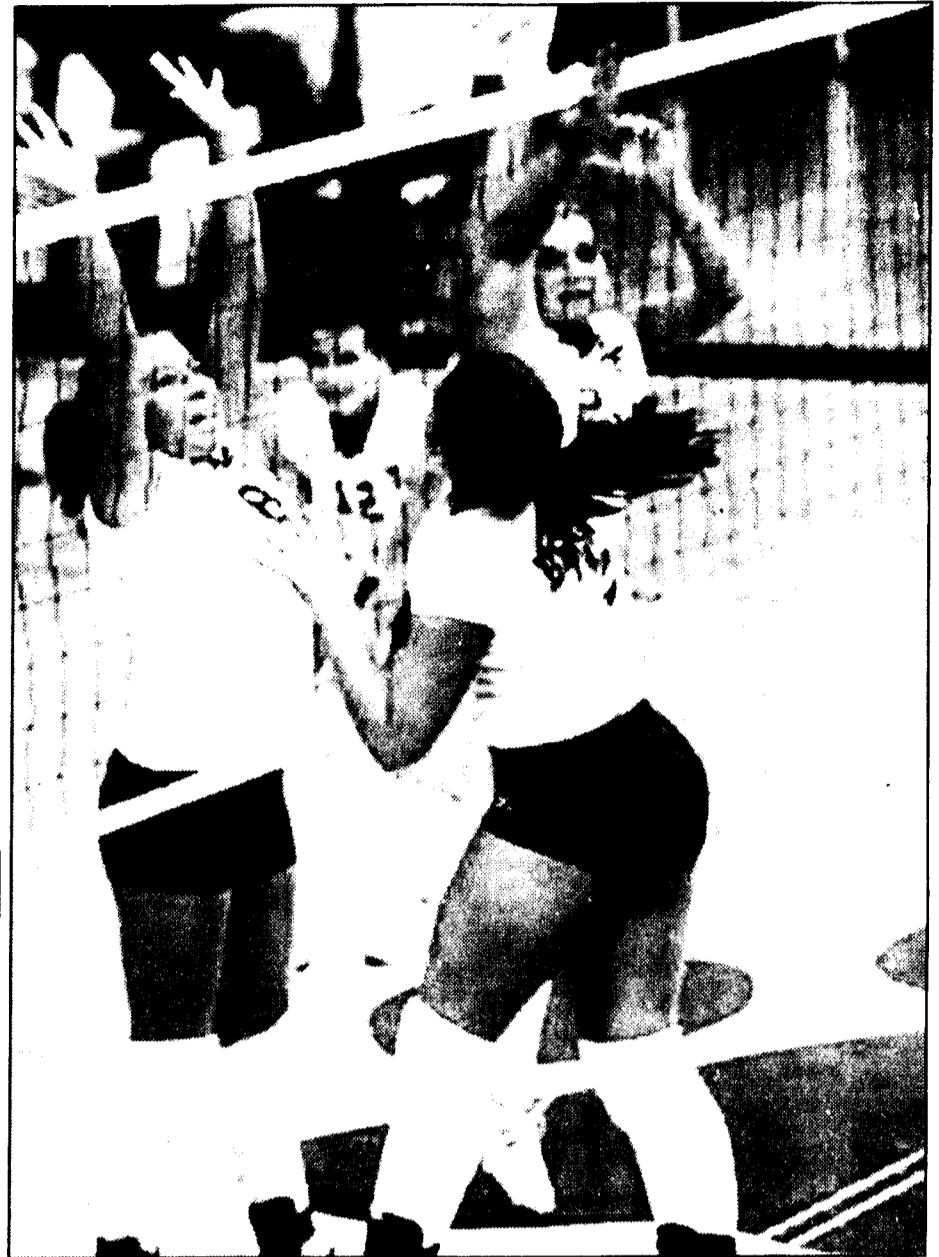
Behrend volleyball accomplished a major goal Wednesday. The Lions captured the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference regular season title and the #1 seed for the AMCC Championships with a sweep over visiting Medaille College. The blue and white dominated early and often winning 30-14, 30-14, 30-25. With the win Behrend improved to 23-7 on the season and 8-0 in the AMCC. By winning, they ensured that the conference championships will have to come through the Junker Center and take on the Lions.

The Lions were led by a pair of juniors. Middle hitter Elaine Voltz, fresh off being named AMCC Volleyball Player of the Week for the second time this year, slammed 13 kills. Outside hitter Lisa Wagner performed flawlessly, as she posted 14 digs, eight kills and three blocks. Also contributing for Behrend were sophomore defensive specialist Deanna Ciccarelli who nailed five service aces and

junior outside hitter Karla Murray who tallied seven aces. Behrend will try to wrap up their season with a win Saturday, Oct 29 when they host visiting Mt. Aloysius. Senior setter Amanda Evans, who is the career assist leader at Behrend, will be honored for her great career before the game. When asked about what having a senior like Evans does for your team, Coach Pisano said.

**"You can't say enough about how valuable [Evans] has been to our program."
-Coach Pisano**

"You can't say enough about how valuable she has been to our program." On Nov 4, and 5, the Lions will host the AMCC championships. The winner of the tournament will receive the AMCC automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Junior Karla Murray spikes the ball in a match against an AMCC opponent. The Behrend Lady Lions captured the AMCC title after an impressive showing all year.



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Brad Ruffo looks to lead the Lions to the AMCC title.

The 2005 Men and Women's Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Championships will be held on Saturday, October 29 at Westmoreland County Fairgrounds! Good Luck Lion Runners!

Behrend's Sports Schedule

October 28, Men's Water Polo, CWPA Southern Champs at Navy T.B.A
October 29, Men's Water Polo, @ CWPA Water Polo Southern Champs Day 2
October 29, Men's Soccer, AMCC Tournament, Times T.B.A
October 29, Men and Women's Cross Country, AMCC Championships, at Pitt-Greensburg, TBA
October 29, Volleyball, Mount Aloysius, 1 p.m.
October 30, Men's Water Polo, CWPA Water Polo Champs at Navy, Day 3
November 2, Men's Soccer, AMCC Tournament Times TBA

Interested in basketball, swimming, diving, water polo, or any other winter sport? The fall season is coming to a close and the Beacon is looking for sports writers and photographers for the next season. Email Chris LaFuria at SportsEditor@psu.edu if you are interested.

NOTICE: Effective October 31, the Junker Center pool will have different hours. Monday through Thursday evenings, it will be open from 8:00-10:00pm instead of 7:00-9:00pm.

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Monday, October 31: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.