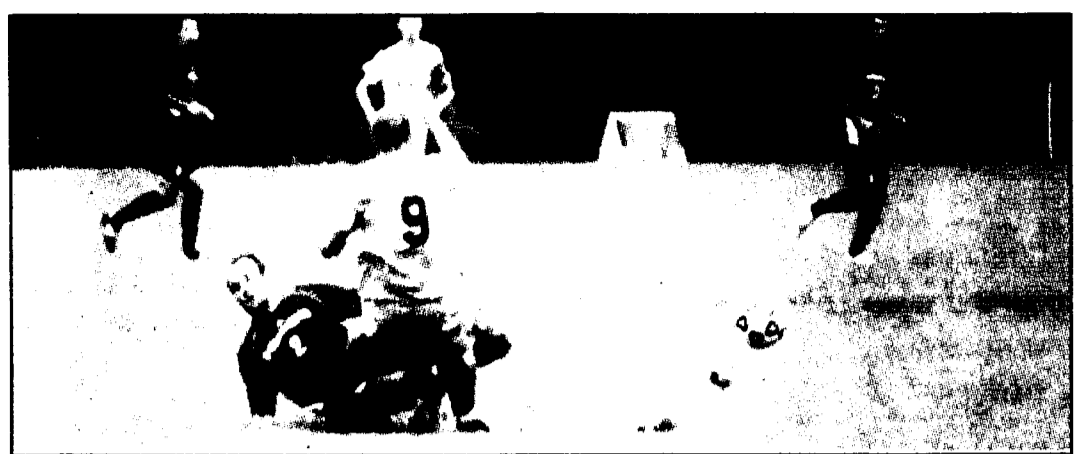


# SPORTS



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Behrend sophomore Josh Teti slides into a Westminster player during Saturday's mens game, directly after Behrend's women took the field to face the same school.

## Behrend soccer hosts Westminster Titans

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As the weather worsened throughout Saturday afternoon, the lady Lions drew much attention to the Behrend Fields as they faced a very tough Westminster Titans soccer team.

The crowd was very supportive, even as flooding rains continued. In the first half of the game, the Lady Lions split time of possession with the Titans. With 2:24 left in the first half, the Titans' Sarah Nee scored a goal to give the Titans the lead and considerable momentum going into the second half.

When the teams took the field, the battle resumed, though the playing surface was beginning to resemble a swamp. The Penn State Behrend Lions tied up the game with 10:30 left on the

clock. This goal was scored by #15 Jaelyn Stottlemeyer, who had a great game for the Lions. With 8:51 left in the game, the Titans led a game-winning drive capped off by a goal by senior forward Christina Adams.

The Behrend Lions played with amazing determination as they fought through the pouring rain, but just couldn't get that last goal, as the Titan goal tender had an awesome game.

Kayla Frost of Penn State Behrend also played out of her shoes as she had many saves that helped to keep the game close. She also took a big hit from a Titans forward with 4:48 left in the game. Kayla ended up staying in the game to continue making the saves needed to give the lady

Lions a chance to come back.

Behrend's Caitlyn Bleggi also had a strong game as she fought off the Titans' offensive players throughout the entire game. Though the Lady Lions lost to the Titans 2-1, they showed a lot of positives.

How they fought through the stormy fields is what impressed fan Michael Diluzio of Penn State. "Just being able to stay on their feet for most of the game was incredible," he said.

"The slide tackling of the players all over the field is what really got me into the game," said Jason Kuruc of Penn State Behrend.

Many students showed up for the free root beer floats offered by the athletic department's workers, but found themselves intrigued by the play of the athletes.

Penn State's women's soccer also traveled to Grove City on Sept 16 and took down their opposition 2-1. They have a 1-4-1 record heading into an away game at Washington and Jefferson Sept 20 at 2:00 p.m. Washington and Jefferson has a 4-2 record currently, coming off a win over Muskingum in second overtime on Sept 13.

Their next home games will feature matches against Allegheny (currently 1-4-1) on Sept 25 at 4:30, and Mt. Aloysius (1-3-1) on Sept 27 at 1:00 p.m.



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Behrend players take the ball down the field towards the end of the game against rival Westminster.

## Athlete Spotlight:

### JOE NELSON

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#### ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Joe Nelson Golf Junior

In the midst of his three trips to winning regions in high school, Joe Nelson knew that golf might be more than just a leisure sport.

He began playing at a young age. His competitive golf career started as he entered high school.

"I had a great time," Nelson recalls, "and the awesome part about it was that we had an absolutely

great team."

After choosing Behrend, he knew that the potential was there to meet the same level of success he had become accustomed to.

This year, he feels that the coaching staff is trying to focus its players towards their top goal.

"We really have a great chance to win the AMCC," he says. "There's a lot of excitement, and a lot of

positive energy going around the team.

For Nelson and his teammates, winning isn't everything. When asked what the best part of golf was, he responded immediately. "Definitely the fun, the camaraderie... we have a great time out there, and while winning is a great part of it, it's just worth it to spend the time with friends."

## Steelers extend rivalry streak

### BLACK AND GOLD LEAD 10-0 IN LAST 10 GAMES

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After a not-so-impressive win, the Steelers continue to dominate their opponents. The Steelers beat the Browns 10-6 despite injuries suffered in last week's game against the Houston Texans.

The Prime Time game, the rivalry, the undefeated streak at stake didn't seem to affect the Steelers. The game started out at a slow pace, with only four first downs made in the first quarter, three of which belonged to the Steelers. After the first quarter slowly ended, Bryant McFadden caused an interception which led to the first score of the game, a strike from Big Ben to Hines Ward. In the second half, Jeff Reed kicked a 48 yard field goal, which was the last score for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger played an exemplary game, regardless of the "sprained" shoulder he endured in week one. Earlier in the week, when Roethlisberger was asked about his shoulder, he replied "It hurts." When asked if he would play against the Browns, he answered "I have no choice."

Roethlisberger did not practice on Wednesday and had limited reps at practice on Thursday. Roethlisberger finished the game completing 12 of 19 pass attempts for 186 yards and the only touchdown of the game. Thanks to his performance on Sunday night, Roethlisberger remains the number one quarterback in the NFL, with a 136.3 quarterback rating. With this win, Roethlisberger remains undefeated in his home state of Ohio. "Fast" Willie Parker had a



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Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger runs from Cleveland defenders midway through a 10-6 win.

good game, finishing the day with 105 rushing yards and no touchdowns. Alongside Parker was Hines Ward, with 5 receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown.

Brett Keisel left the game in the first quarter with a right calf injury. He will be evaluated on a week-to-week basis, but will not play for the Steelers on Sunday when they take on the Philadelphia Eagles.

On the other side of the field,

Browns quarterback Derek Anderson ended the night completing 18 of 32 pass attempts, two interceptions and no touchdowns. The Steelers held Jamal Lewis to only 38 rushing yards.

The stingy defense of the Steelers held the Browns to only six points for the night. The Big D also managed to earn two sacks along with two interceptions from the likes of Bryant McFadden and Troy Polamalu.

## NFL WEEK 10

### PIT VS PHI



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#### Team Leaders

Passing	Comp %	Yds	TD	
PHI - Donovan McNabb	65.7%	642	4	
PIT - Ben Roethlisberger	75.8%	323	3	
Rushing	Car	Yds	Avg	TD
PIT - Willie Parker	53	243	4.6	3
CLE - Jamal Lewis	37	149	4.8	3
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
PIT - Heinz Ward	11	135	12.3	3
PHI - DeSean Jackson	12	216	18.0	0
PHI - Greg Lewis	8	140	17.5	0
PIT - Santonio Holmes	7	113	16.1	0

Stats: ESPN

The Pittsburgh Steelers travel across the state of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia and take on the Eagles this weekend.

The Steelers, 2-0, look to extend their undefeated record this week. During the first week of regular season action, the Steelers beat the Houston Texans by a score of 38-17. Sunday, the team added another win against division rival, the Cleveland Browns, by a low scoring game of 10-6.

The Eagles enter with a 1-1 record. The first week seemed to be easy as they blew out the St. Louis Rams, 38-3, in the home opener. The next game, against the Dallas Cowboys, was a back and forth consistent battle which resulted in a 37-41 loss.

The game features two of the NFL's top quarterbacks. Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger,

leads the league in passer rating at 136.3 while Eagles quarterback, Donovan McNabb has thrown 642 yards placing him second in the league as stated by the Eagles website.

#### A backyard brawl with Super Bowl implications.

According to Steelers head coach, Mike Tomlin, "We have to go on the road again into another hostile environment in Philadelphia, and everyone is aware the Eagles are a very good football team. If you watched a little bit of television last night

[Monday], you see what the guy in the center is capable of. I think it starts with him when you talk about Philadelphia."

For some, this is a possible Super Bowl preview as both Pennsylvania teams strive to prove they are among the elite in their conferences.

"You know that when you come in on a blitz, when you get to him [Roethlisberger], you have to make sure that you bring him down. You can't just shoot at him as a smaller quarterback," said Eagles free safety Brian Dawkins. "You have to make sure that you go in with some thump in there to get him down because if you don't, he'll just spin and get out of it or he'll throw the ball with you hanging on his waist, so you have to make sure that you get your hands up and make sure that you bring him down."