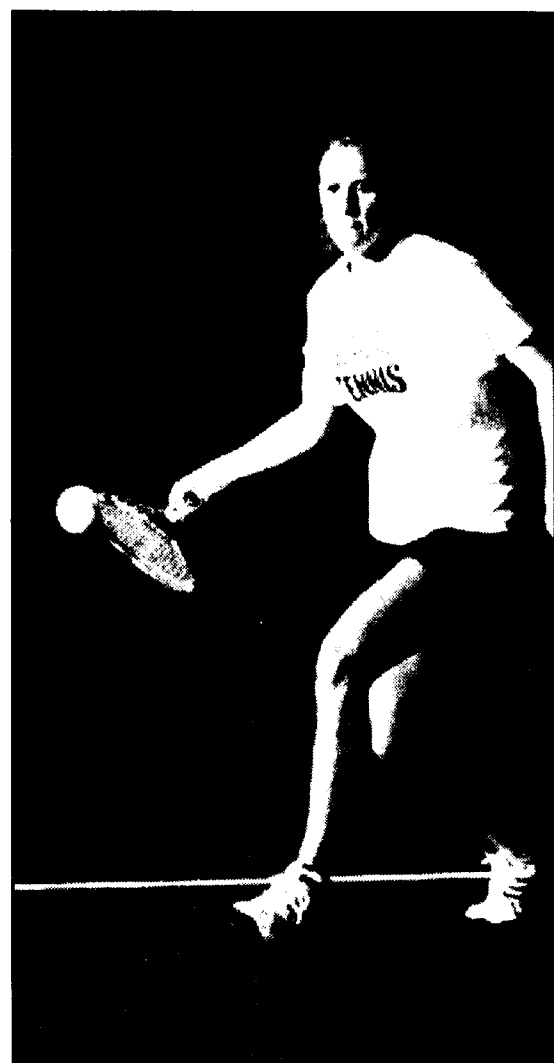


SPORTS

Women's Tennis continues domination



Behrend's Women's Tennis team continued its incredible season this week with three decisive victories at home. Penn State Altoona, Waynesburg, and Pitt-Bradford all fell to the Lady Lions.

With a combined score of 26-1 over the week, and 51-3 since their last loss, the tennis team has had a record-setting year, boasting a record of 14 wins and only two losses. They are undefeated in conference play.

The Women's Tennis team will shoot for their seventh AMCC Championship on Oct 18 and 19 in Wexford, PA. This year's team, led by consistent

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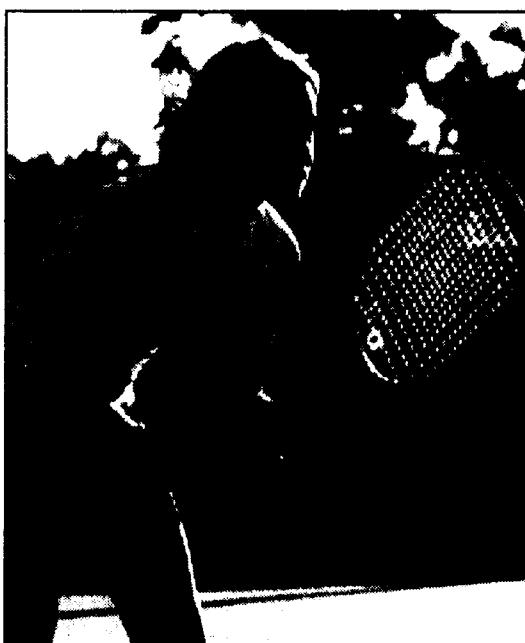
play from many star players, has showed incredible determination throughout the season.

Historically, the team has done fantastically in play in both home and away games. At this point in the 2007-08 season, the team was 13-2. In the 2006-07 season, the team was 15-1 by the time it reached the AMCC Championships, and edged out Altoona for a victory; they also won the Championships in the 2005-06 season after a 13-3 record and took the

2004-05 championships after a 14-3 record.

Behrend's upcoming schedule features away games at the Goucher Invitational on Oct 11 and 12. They will also have a tough match at Grove City on October 18 before the AMCC championships. Grove City's team has won the PAC 21 years in a row and boasts an 8-1 record.

The Behrend Women's Tennis team will look to continue their winning streak all the way to the AMCC Championships, and their Grove City matchup becomes crucial in carrying over the excitement of the regular season.



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Behrend's Womens Volleyball team(14-6) will face Gordon(12-6) and Salisbury(23-1) at the McDaniel Tournament at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Womens Soccer team (3-8-1) takes on Pitt-Greensburg(2-8-2) on the Behrend Fields at 1:00 p.m.

The Mens Soccer team (7-5) takes on Pitt-Greensburg(3-8) on the Behrend Fields at 3:00 p.m.

Behrend's Womens Tennis team (14-2) plays at the Goucher Invitational at 9:00 a.m.

The Women's Volleyball team plays in the McDaniel Tournament at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Womens Tennis team plays at the Goucher Invitational at 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Behrend's Women's Soccer team travels to Pitt-Bradford(5-6-1) for a game at 2:00 p.m.

The Men's Soccer team travels to Pitt-Bradford(3-7-1) for a game at 4:00 p.m.

All team records found at time of publication.
Home games in bold text

Moore steps up in Steelers victory over Jaguars

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Steeler Nation spread all the way down to Jacksonville, Florida as the terrible towels and fans wearing black and gold were seen on Sunday Night Football when the Pittsburgh Steelers faced the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Steelers defeated the Jaguars, improving their overall record to 4-1 and remain in first place in the AFC North division.

Coming into the game, the Steelers were without four starters because of injuries. Despite quarterback Ben Roethlisberger not practicing all week because of a sore shoulder, he ended up 26 for 41 with 309 yards. He threw three touchdown passes and one interception. His performance earned him the award of AFC Offensive Player of the Week.

Running back Willie Parker remained out of the lineup due to a sprained knee, and running back Rashard Mendenhall fractured his shoulder last week against the Ravens. Fullback Carey Davis was also forced to sit out with an injury. Defensive linemen Brett Keisel and Casey Hampton watched the game in street clothes due to injuries.

With the starter and second string running backs out the Steelers relied on running back Mewelde Moore, usually used in third down situations, to get the job done as the starter.

"He stepped up," said head coach Mike Tomlin on the Steelers website.

"He had an opportunity to do so and he delivered for this football team. He probably endeared himself to some guys in the locker room. You know how it is when you are the new guy, you have to earn your stripes, particularly a team that is built through the draft the way we are. I think he did that a little bit. He got some new friends in there."

Moore started off the game with a 19 yard run up the middle which quieted the skeptical Steelers fans. He proved himself by finishing with a 5.8 yard average which totaled 99 rushing yards on 17 carries.

Moore was one yard away from reaching 100 yards. "It would have been like icing on the cake," said Moore. "A win and 99 yards, the win is my extra yard. I am satisfied with the win. I am satisfied with what we accomplished as a team."

"I've always had confidence in him [Moore], he has it in himself and the rest of the guys have it in him as well," explained Roethlisberger. "It is great to see him get a shot. He is doing a great job. I am really proud of the way he has played."

On the Steelers opening drive of the game, Roethlisberger's attempted pass to wide receiver Santonio Holmes was intercepted and returned 72 yards by Jaguars cornerback Rashean Mathis to put Jacksonville on the scoreboard 0-7.

NFL WEEK V PIT VS JAC



Team Leaders

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD
PIT - Ben Roethlisberger	26	41	309	3
JAC - David Garrard	18	32	200	1
Rushing	Car	Yds	Avg	TD
PIT- Mewelde Moore	17	99	5.8	0
JAC- Fred Taylor	10	19	1.9	0
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
JAC- Mike Walker	6	107	17.8	0
PIT- Nate Washington	6	94	15.7	1
PIT- Hines Ward	7	90	12.9	1
PIT-Santonio Holmes	4	65	16.3	0

The Steelers answered back as they drove 71 yards down the field to put points on the board. Tight end Heath Miller caught a one yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger and kicker Jeff Reed tied the game up at 7-7.

It took a while for quarterback David Garrard and the Jaguars offense to finally step on the field for the first time with 5:12 remaining in the first quarter. Pittsburgh's cornerback Ike Taylor was called for a 39 yard defensive pass interference penalty which put the Jaguars on the Steelers one yard line. Jaguars running back Maurice Jones-Drew capitalized on the opportunity as he added another touchdown with a one yard run. Jaguars kicker Josh Scobee tacked on the extra point making the score 7-14.

The second quarter was dominated by the Steelers as they scored 13 unanswered points. Reed completed

both a 38 and 23 yard field goals and Roethlisberger found wide receiver Nate Washington for a 48 yard touchdown reception.

Going into the locker room at half time, the Steelers led 20-14.

The Jaguars comeback attempt began on their first drive of the fourth quarter. Garrard's 24 yard pass to wide receiver Mercedes Lewis and Scobee's extra point pulled the Jaguars ahead 20-21.

With 6:33 left in the game, the Steelers began a crucial possession. Veteran wide receiver Hines Ward stepped up as he caught three receptions for 42 yards on this drive, one of which was an important 8 yard touchdown reception. The Steelers attempted the two point conversion, but the pass was incomplete, making the score 26-21.

The Steelers defense then shut down the Jaguars as they attempted to win the game on their last drive. Limiting the Jaguars to just 38 rushing yards, the Steelers showed why they are ranked second among all NFL teams in total defense this year. The Steelers also are second in rush defense, allowing 66.8 yards per game, and fifth in pass defense with 164.8 yards per game.

With a much needed bye week to rest their injuries, the Steelers will return to the field in two weeks take on the Cincinnati Bengals on October 19 at 1:00 p.m.

"It's a great time," said cornerback Ike Taylor. "We have a lot of guys down. The bye week couldn't come at a better time."



Top: Steelers linebacker LaMarr Woodley(56) sacks Jaguars quarterback David Garrard.
Bottom: Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward catches the game winning touchdown pass.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS

All wins in italic text

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Women's Volleyball: Behrend 3 Pitt-Green 0
Women's Tennis: Behrend 9 Penn St. Altoona 0
M. Water Polo: @ Claremont Invitational
Behrend 5 Occidental 16
Behrend 3 Fresno Pacific 16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Women's Soccer: Behrend 0 La Roche 1
Men's Soccer: Behrend 2 La Roche 1
Women's Tennis: Behrend 9 Waynesburg 0
M. Water Polo: @ Claremont Invitational
Behrend 5 Concordia 22
Behrend 7 U. of La Verne 11
Cross Country: @ Pitt-Greensburg Invitational
Behrend Men 1/8

Andy Iams 1st
Behrend Women 1/10
Jenna Fatica 3rd

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Women's Tennis: Behrend 8 Pitt-Bradford 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Women's Volleyball: Behrend 3 Franciscan 0

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Men's Soccer: Behrend 3 Franciscan 0

Women's Soccer: Behrend 4 Franciscan 0

All scores based from Sports Calendar and individual team page results. If your sport is not listed and you feel that it should be, contact cis5060@psu.edu