

MEN'S SOCCER

Lions shut out Grove City

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Last year, the Behrend's men's soccer team lost to Grove City 2-1 in double overtime. This year, however, the outcome was different.

Recently ranked in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Great Lakes Region Poll, Behrend defeated the Grove City Wolverines on Sept. 16 in a 1-0 shutout.

Despite the score, Behrend dominated the field against the Wolverines. Scoring quickly for Behrend was sophomore mid-

fielder Aaron Meehl, heading the ball in off of a corner kick from junior midfielder Josh Teti during the fifth minute of the first half.

Behrend would have numerous chances on goal throughout the first half.

Unable to get past Behrend's defense, the Wolverines would not have an answer until the beginning of the second half.

Sophomores Adam Brewer and Mack Lloyd of Grove City had the Wolverines only goal scoring opportunities at the beginning of the second half, with two shots. Both shots were saved by senior goaltender Dustin Walker.

Towards the end of the game, freshman defender Danny Poljak had an opportunity off of a corner kick from junior Brian Bodnar. Poljak's header hit the post and went out of bounds.

"Last year our team lost focus in the final minutes of each half and conceded two goals, this year we came out and put in a 90 minute effort and that's what it takes to win," Walker said.

Behrend will look to continue their winning record of 4-1-1 on Saturday at 3 p.m. against rival Frostburg State at the Behrend Fields.

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Jon Klein/The Behrend Beacon
Dustin Walker distributes the ball.

PSU FOOTBALL

Darryl Clark: Airborne

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At the rate Penn State quarterback Darryl Clark is picking apart defenses, he may be able to lead the Nittany Lions to a National Title.

Clark most recently completed 20 of 31 passes for 240 yards and three touchdowns against Syracuse.

The departure of star receivers Derrick Williams, Jordan Norwood and Deon Butler left Clark with a plethora of unknown commodities at wide out.

The only certainty for Clark was that he would still have tailbacks Evan Royster and Stephfon Green to carry the offensive attack, but with Penn State's running attack being more of an anomaly than a threat, Clark has had only himself to rely on to spark the offense.

The unknown commodities have stepped up, too, and are quickly dawning a new lineage of Penn State receivers.

The group is led by the trifecta of Graham Zug, Derek Moye and Chaz Powell, all of whom are larger than last year's targets for Clark.

The three have combined for 28 catches, 391 yards and four touchdowns in Penn State's first two games.

Clark has distributed the ball to 12 receivers for 593 passing yards and six touchdowns.

While the passing game flourishes, little presence in the running game has stalled many drives in Penn State's first two games.



Contributed Photo
Darryl Clark prepares to launch a pass.

The most alarming sign of the offensive line's woes was at the end of Penn State's second drive against Syracuse.

After driving 93 yards to Syracuse's three-yard line the Nittany Lions attempted to pound the ball in the end zone four times but were stood up by the Orangemen.

The Lions are coasting on Clark's arm, but he needs others to step up for the Penn State offense to be a complete package and not just a one trick pony.

Last week's sports results

Friday, September 11

The men's soccer team defeated Buffalo State 2-1 at the Ferdonia Tournament.

The women's soccer team lost to Rochester 1-0 in OT at the Ferdonia Tournament.

The women's tennis team fell to Frostburg State by a score of 5-4.

The women's volleyball team defeated Bethany 3-1 in the Behrend Invitational.

The women's volleyball team defeated Lycoming 3-0 in the Behrend Invitational.

Saturday, September 12

The men's soccer team lost to Ferdonia by a score of 2-1 at the Ferdonia Tournament.

The women's tennis team defeated Bethany by a score of 3-2 at the Behrend Invitational.

The women's volleyball team defeated Roberts Wesleyan by a score of 3-2 at the Behrend Tournament.

The women's soccer team tied Ferdonia 2-2 in 2OT at the Ferdonia Tournament.

Sunday, September 13

The men's waterpolo team lost to Queens 11-4.

Tuesday, September 15

The women's volleyball team lost to John Carroll by a score of 3-1.

Wednesday, September 16

The men's soccer team defeated Grove City 1-0.

The women's tennis team defeated Pitt-Bradford by a score of 9-0.

Wins are in bold.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Daniel J. Smith/The Behrend Beacon

NAME: Brooke Gallentine
SPORT: Volleyball
CLASS: Senior
DATE: Sept. 18, 2009

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NFL

Pittsburgh @ Chicago
Cleveland @ Denver
Tampa Bay @ Buffalo
N. England @ N.Y. Jets
Baltimore @ San Diego
N.Y. Giants @ Dallas

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Dallas

Mike

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NCAA

Temple @ #5 Penn St.
#19 Neb. @ #13 V. Tech
Navy @ Pittsburgh

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Season Totals:

14-2

13-2

11-4

14-1

9-6

13-2

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