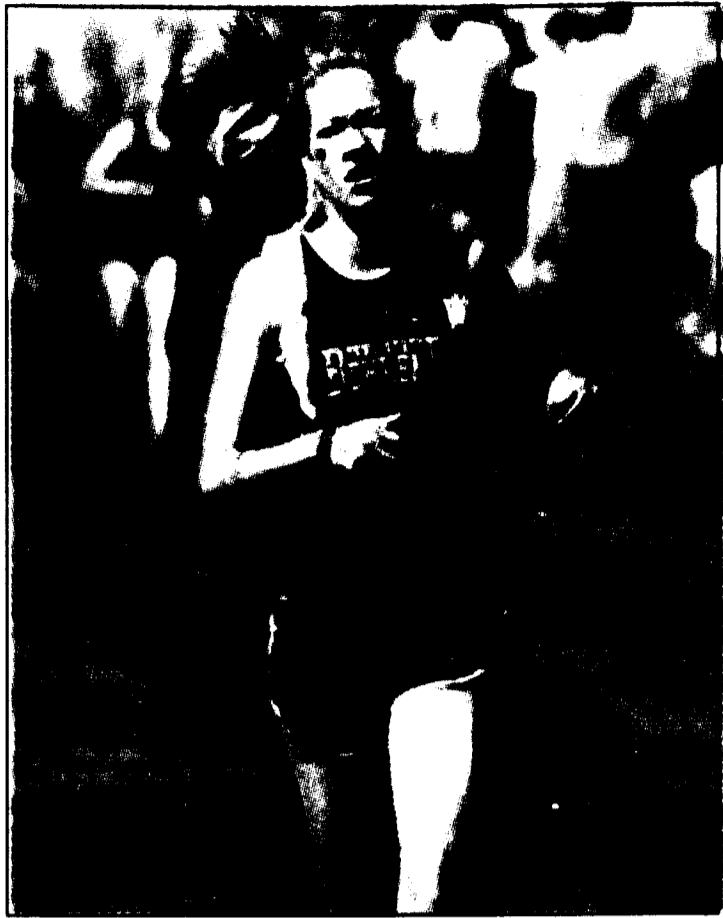


## CROSS COUNTRY

### Cross country hosts Behrend Invite



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Emily Berry runs to a ninth place overall finish.



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Kevin Gorny led the Behrend men with a time of 26:56

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Penn State Behrend's men's and women's cross-country team had a strong meet against 14 other men's teams and 11 women's teams at Behrend's Invitational.

The men finished third overall while the women placed second. Each team finished at the head of the AMCC class. Out of conference, opponent University of California of Pennsylvania was the best in the women's division, and the men from Mount Union were first as

a team in the standings. California's Erin Kling finished Behrend's route with the fastest time of 23:35. The quickest man on the course was Mount Union's Bryce Basyista with a time of 26:06.

Leading the way for the Nit-tany Lions were the familiar

faces of Emily Berry and Kevin Gorny. Berry finished with a time of 24:40 and placed sixth overall, and Gorny had a time of 26:56 and finished ninth.

Behrend had six men finish in the top 30 and five women finish in the top 25.

### Cross Country Invitational Standings

Women's		Pts	Men's		Pts
1	California, PA	30	1	Mount Union	25
2	Penn St. Behrend	77	2	California, PA	52
3	Westminster	90	3	Penn St. Behrend	101
4	Mount Union	109	4	Thiel	114
5	Cuyahoga C.C.	124	5	Westminster	154
6	Penn St. Altoona	150	6	Wash. & Jefferson	156
7	Point Park	165	7	Hiram	177
8	Thiel	226	8	Penn St. Altoona	198
9	D'Youville	229	9	Point Park	256
10	Pitt-Greensburg	291	10	Pitt-Bradford	257
11	Hiram	292	11	Pitt-Greensburg	337
12	Mt. Aloysius	360	12	Mt. Aloysius	365
			13	D'Youville	399
			14	La Roche	399
			15	Hilbert	427

\*Points determine the overall standings in cross country meets and are accumulated by each team's five best individual placings. For example, the Behrend women's five best placings was sixth, eleventh, sixteenth, twenty first and twenty third. Added up the Behrend women had 77 points.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

### Behrend shuts out Grove City 1-0



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Valerie Wagner (left) and Julia Schroeck (right) celebrate Schroeck's game-winning goal.

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The Behrend women's soccer team won Wednesday's game against Grove City in a 1-0 shutout.

Freshman midfielder Julia Schroeck scored the game's only goal late in the game. Each team had several dramatic scoring opportunities in the first half, but between the goalies and desperate defensive efforts the game was held scoreless through the first half.

"I told the team they had to be more aggressive in the second half. We needed to create more turnovers," said head coach Patrick O'Driscoll.

The Lady Lions came out fired up from O'Driscoll's instructions and applied heavy offensive and defensive pressure on Grove City's team for the remainder of the game.

The first sign of any solid momentum for the Lady Lions came when, at the beginning of the half, junior forward Caitlyn Elser had an opportunity for a goal off a corner kick, but it was stopped by Grove City goaltender Bethany Preston.

Behrend kept the pressure on Preston and soon after sophomore Lindsey Steinsdoerfer had a close shot at the goal, but it was again stopped by Preston.

The Lady Lions finally broke

at the 9:23 mark Schroeck scored the winning goal on a beautiful pass from Lindsey Steinsdoerfer through the top left corner of the net.

Grove City's girls vigorously attempted to strike back, but Behrend's senior goaltender Kayla Frost blocked all Grove City's last-ditch efforts. Kayla recorded three saves on goal, and she also had her fourth shutout of the season.

"The shutout was due to the hard work of the team," said Frost. "The midfielders did a great job tracking their marks, and the defense did not allow [them] to cross off. The defense did a good job of pressuring them at the top of the box, too."

Overall, O'Driscoll was pleased with the results of the game, because Grove City is always a competitive team.

"Grove City is a great team in this division," said O'Driscoll. "We always have close games with them."

The win brings the team's record 5-2-1. The team's next game is on Saturday, Sept. 26 at rival Penn State Altoona, who currently has a record of 7-1-0.

"The Altoona game is going to be a battle," noted Frost. "I think we are a team full of depth and hard workers, and we'll grind it out until the last minute of play. If we play like I know we can, I think we can get the win."

## GOLF



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Joe Nelson lines up a put. Nelson's score of 78 was one of the best of the day.

### Behrend hosts golf invitational

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Thursday afternoon, Penn State Behrend's golf team placed highly as the team separated into two separate squads, the blue team and the white team, while hosting the Penn State.

Senior Joseph Nelson led the blue team to a third place finish, while freshman Dan L'Herbier led the white team to a seventh place finish out of twelve total teams.

L'Herbier tied for third individually with a 76-shot effort, and Nelson had the sixth best score of the day with 78 shots.

Each school had four players represent their respective golf team. Had Behrend been

permitted to combine the team's best four scores of the day, the Lions would have placed second with 315 strokes.

Only three women competed in the invitational, and Behrend sophomore Andrea Schlaufman came in third place with a score of 106.

The next stops for the Lions will be at the Medaille Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 26 and the La Roche Invitational on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

These will be Behrend's last two stops before the AMCC Championships commence at Mt. Aloysius on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5.

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



NAME: Dustin Walker  
SPORT: Soccer  
CLASS: Senior  
DATE: Sept. 25, 2009