

FALL SPORTS 2010/2011 PREVIEW

Women's Tennis

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Women's tennis captured its first win of the 2010-2011 season Sept. 2 in Buffalo, N.Y. The ladies did it in sweeping fashion also taking down the Medaille Lady Mavs 9-0.

This was Medaille tennis' first match as a varsity sport as they took the courts against the Lady Lions in the Miller Tennis Center in upstate New York.

The team goes back to the courts this weekend for their home opener against Mt. Aloysius, their first AMCC match of the year.

The team hopes to keep their streak of five consecutive AMCC conference titles, a feat untouched by any other women's tennis team in Behrend history. Hopefully the lions can make it six in a row as four starters are return-



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Tennis kicked off their season with a win over Medaille.

ing from last season.

Also with the addition to four new teams in the conference, the Lady Lions have a chance to compete in the NCAA tournament in the spring for the first time ever in school history. With head coach Jeff Barger coming back for his 13th season at Behrend, hopefully his leadership can will this team on to the NCAA's this year.

Men's Water Polo

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Penn State Behrend Men's Water Polo will look to right the ship this year. They will open their season in Annapolis, Maryland at the "Navy Open."

They will face the likes of Navy, George Washington, Lindenwood, and Vanguard for their first four games of the season.

Behrend will then head to the Bucknell Invitational in Lewisburg, PA on the weekend of September 11th-12th.

Towards the end of September, Behrend will shift focus to local teams in hopes to go after a 2010 Championship Crown.



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Water polo starts their season in Annapolis, Md.

Full of tough opponents, Behrend will see a schedule full of challenges. One that will see the team traveling across the nation ending or prolonging their season with trips to California and Connecticut for The Division III East Championship.

Women's Soccer

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The women's soccer team at Behrend has had nothing but success over the past few years.

They are defending AMCC champs, and they hope to keep their title this season. The Lady Lions have had countless winning seasons and hope to keep the reputation this year.

With so many talented players, how could anyone expect anything less than success this year? Most of the girls are returning this season, which promises a more experienced

and leadership-oriented team.

The number one rival for the Lady Lions is without a doubt Penn State Altoona. They will have to wait to face their rival until October 16, so hopefully the Lions will be 100% prepared for them.

So much talent and so much success over the years, the Lady Lions are equipped to win another section title. With the continuation of such dedication and persistence, the girls will advance to the NCAA tournament, and make a permanent mark in the Penn State Behrend record books.



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Women's soccer look for another victorious season after a winning season opener.

Men's Soccer

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The 2009-2010 men's soccer team had one of the best seasons in program history. After winning the 2009 ECAC South Region tournament, they are looking forward to another season of success.

The bar has been set very high, and the team is aiming for the AMCC championship. Senior Jerry Tortella says, "I think all of us have our eyes set on winning the conference and making the NCAA tournament."

The team knows that their

biggest rival is Medaille. The Lions seem to run into Medaille every year in the finals.

Tortella, a believer in the team, says "This is our year."

The team is looking forward to all of the talent they have this season. They hope the freshman will merge with the older, more experienced players, and the team's potential will increase tremendously.

The Lions are excited to start what they hope will be an extremely successful season. Best of luck to the Lions this season, who certainly have the potential to bring a championship to Behrend.

Men's Golf

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After three rounds of try-outs in one of the hottest weeks this summer, the golf team has been chosen and the first match is upon them in Bradford, PA.

After the team won AMCC's last season, hopes are high for the 12-man team even after losing three senior starters last season including team captain and low man on the team Joe Nelson.

However, players such as junior Kevin Koerbel hope to be making the difference for

the team this year along with the plethora of young sophomores looking to make the difference this season for head coach James Bowen.

Sophomore Byron Doll from North Allegheny high school, is just one of those young sophomores as he went low in try-outs and proves to be a bright spot for the young team.

After the Pitt-Bradford invitational this weekend, the team takes a week off before facing D'Youville away Sept. 14. The team's own invitational will be Sept. 23 at the Peek N' Peak upper course.



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Senior Mike Sabolic returns to the golf team this year after taking off his junior year due to injury.



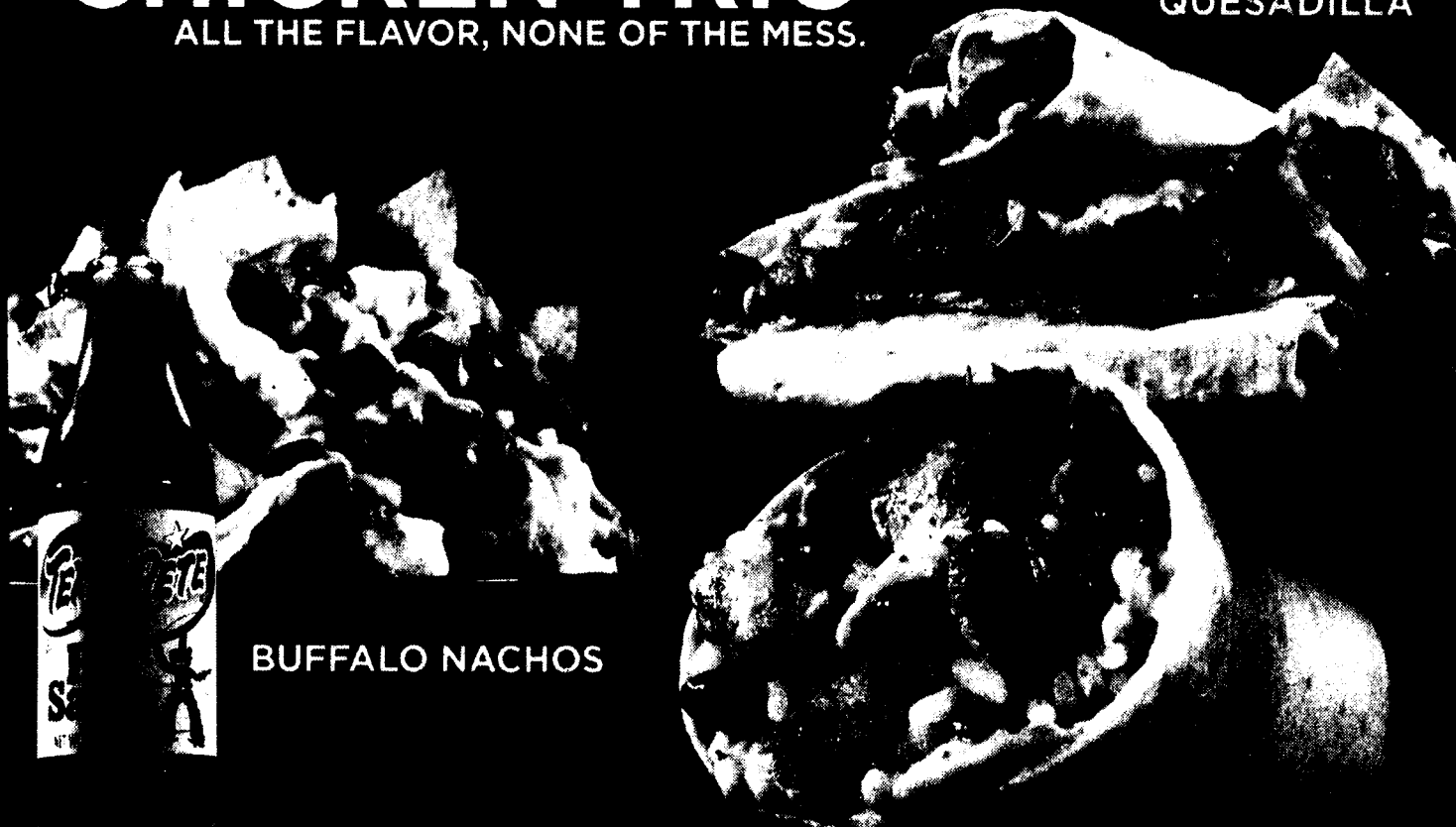
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Sophomore Mike Liebdzinski plays midfield for Behrend.

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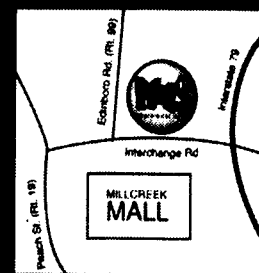
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