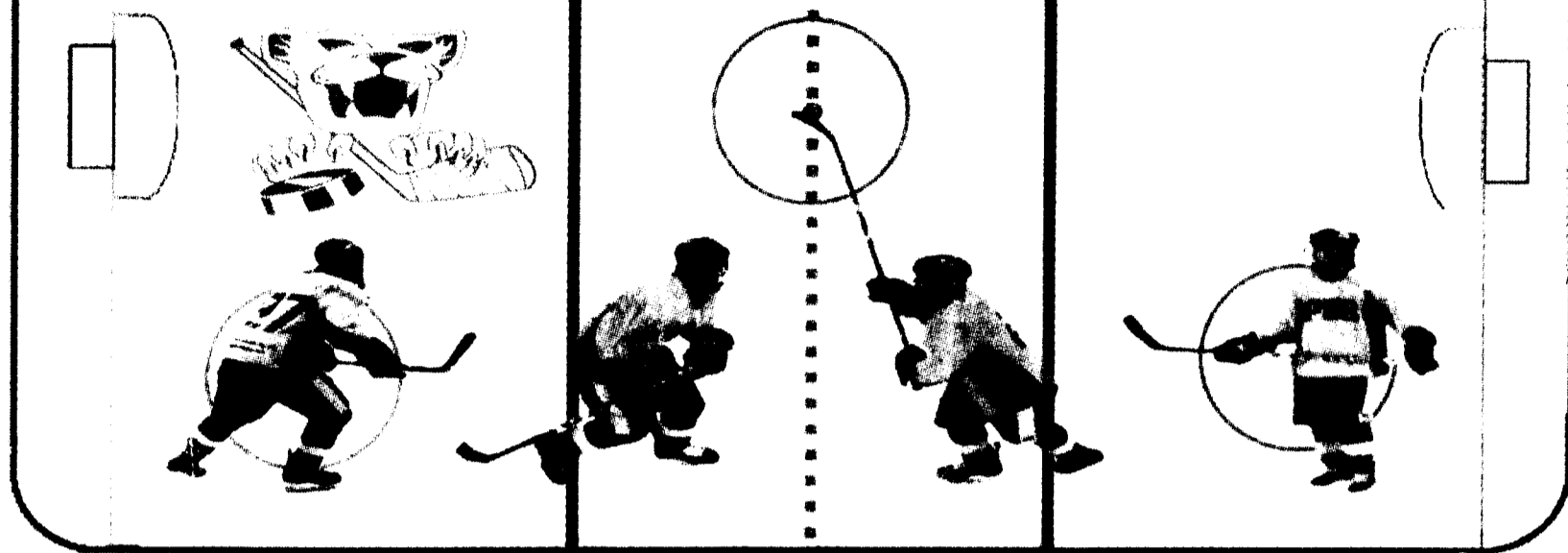




## PSB hockey sponsors game for breast cancer research

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## BEHREND BRIEFS

### MEN'S SOCCER

Penn State Behrend Men's Soccer defeated Pitt-Bradford 4-1 in AMCC Conference play on Tuesday, Oct 12.

Within the first 13 minutes of the game, Jerry Tortella, and Brian Bodnar teamed up to score the Lions first goal. This goal set the tone for the remainder of the game. The second half saw more action as Aaron Meehl tallied two goals in the contest. Behrend's defense also played well giving up only three shots in total.

The men beat defending conference Champs Medialle 2-1 with 1.1 seconds left in the game Thursday. Jake Gamble and Lance Sabol scored taking the men to 5-0 in the conference.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

In a scheduled non-conference match on Oct. 12, Women's Tennis lost to Grove City 9-0. This is only their fourth loss of the season, but it came to a team that has had a very successful season up to this point.

Grove City is 11-1 on the season and swept the doubles portion of competition by scores of 8-1, 8-2, and 8-3. Behrend will look to bounce back and pursue their 13th win of the season while boasting a conference leading record of 8-0 thus far. Overall women's tennis has a 12-4 record, and will look to defend their AMCC Conference Championship (5 years in a row) on Oct. 16.

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Men's Cross Country finished 9th out of 22 teams at the Carnegie Invitational on Oct. 9. The Lions would go on to record a team score of 228 points scoring behind the likes of champion Wayne State, and other schools like Carnegie Mellon, and Duquesne.

Five AMCC Cross Country Teams, including Behrend, participated in the Carnegie Invitational. Of these five AMCC teams, Behrend finished first.

Dennis Lydon continues to run well - he went on to post a time of 27:25. Fellow teammate, Carl Kallgren also continues to run well, as he boasted a time of 28:37.

Men's Cross Country will continue competition this Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Inter-Regional Rumble in Oberlin, Ohio.

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Emily Lewis went on to score her first two goals of the season, as the Behrend Lions achieved a come-from-behind victory to defeat Pitt-Bradford in an AMCC Conference Match on October 12th.

In a 14 minute span, Emily Lewis came from the bench to net two clutch goals, leading Behrend to their 8th win on the year. The Lions continued with a win over Medialle on Thursday in the last .7 seconds of the game. Valerie Wagner and Jackie Stottlemeyer had the goals. They now sit (5-0) in the AMCC.

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Women's Cross Country also competed at the Carnegie Invitational along with the Men's Team. For the women, they placed fifth out of 24 programs.

The women were led by Liz Keller, and her 33rd overall finish, followed by Haley Hughes and Katie Spade's 35th, and 36th finish. Spade continues to have a successful year for the Lions.

The Women's Cross Country Team will travel with the Men's Team for the Inter-Regional Rumble in Oberlin, Ohio on Oct. 16.

### EQUESTRIAN

The Penn State Behrend Equestrian Club was represented at a IHSA (Inter-collegiate Horse Show Association) show at Slippery Rock University. They ride English Hunter style in region six Zone five. The three members who went were Katherine Holupka, Megan Sipos, and Alexandria Colteryahn. Megan and Alexandria placed fifth, while Katherine took third place.

They competed against other colleges like Allegheny and Slippery Rock. This is the first showing team Behrend has had in a long time. The next show is Oct 30 where they hope to have a few more people showing.

### GOLF

## Team comes up short in AMCCs, takes fourth

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The Behrend golf team placed fourth in this year's AMCC tournament. They fought a good fight, considering that the second- and fourth-placed teams were separated by just three strokes. This was hard after taking first in the AMCC last year. It just was not the Lions turn this year.

Behrend ended the tournament with a score of 656. Junior Kevin Koerbel led the Lions with a 160 followed by sophomore Zach Polanski with a 163.

"We did as good as we could do," said Coach James Bowen.

Senior captain Marc Neiswonger agreed with his coach by saying that we team played well, just not well enough to take the AMCC title again. Players struggled with their swing and putting; playing a brand new course also had a huge impact on the final score.

"Coming into the see Team on page B2

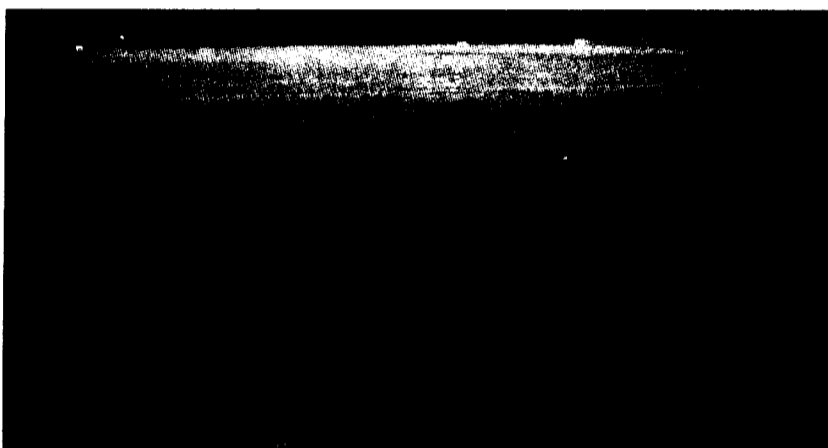
## Erie weather takes toll on Behrend soccer fields

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Any one who has been in Erie for more than two weeks knows that Erie's weather is absolutely unpredictable. It can go from a bright warm sunny day before walking into the Burke Center (REDC), and as class lets out it can be raining and the temperature can drop about 20 degrees in just an hour.

While this may be an extreme example, the weather in Erie is really hard to foresee even after checking up on it. This past month, rain has been a common occurrence, leaving most people frustrated with the cloudy, wet days.

Those who use the Behrend Fields are more than fed up with the poor weather.



Amanda Snyder / Behrend Beacon  
Rain has turned the Behrend fields into a muddy, unplayable mess.

The Behrend Fields are the home field for the Men and Women's soccer teams, and lately the state of the fields has been poor at best. After Tuesday's games, the field looked

more like it was covered with mud than grass. Puddles full of sitting water fill the middle

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### PSU FOOTBALL

## Big Ten hopes vanish

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staff writer

Well the hopes of a Big Ten contending season were thrown out the window for certain this last week with a loss to Illinois. Who would have thought this team was going to be pushing to make a bowl game at the start of the year?

This season, to this point, has been a discouraging season for fans and the team itself. We all knew that with a freshman quarterback leading the team, there were going to be some bumps in the road, but those bumps have turned into hills. Let's take a look at the personal ratings to this point in the season.

Robert Bolden was named the starting quarterback two days before the season opener against Youngstown State. This was only the second time in the history of Joe Paterno that a true freshman would lead the offense. Bolden didn't arrive in Happy Valley until the summer and surprised many that he was awarded the job. After a promising start, even in the loss to Alabama, Bolden was showing positive things to come in the future. That stride he looked to have finally hit is starting to slow down. He is making more mental errors and forcing balls into multiple coverage.

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### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Dunleavy won his first game as goalie



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Senior Chris Dunleavy went from driver to goalie.

KAELA BISHOP  
senior reporter

Chris Dunleavy's versatility on the water polo team has enabled him to go from a driver to a goalie.

This transformation has bettered his team and he has already picked up a win as goalie. The team was able to beat Caltech at the Convergence Tournament in California. Dunleavy made 19 saves.

Dunleavy attended Peters Township High School in Peters Township, Penn. He made the choice to come to Behrend because of the engineering program offered. He is majoring in electrical engineering technology with a minor in management information systems.

"I chose Behrend because of its class sizes," Dunleavy said. "The small classes make it easy to get to know the teachers and they get to know me."

Dunleavy did not come to Behrend expecting to play water polo. He actually started out swimming then decided to join the polo team.

"I came to swim practice and saw the water polo team practicing before us," Dunleavy said. "I thought it was cool."

Dunleavy has improved and worked at his game as much as possible; it was well worth it. During this season alone, he has played in every game and has

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## Behrend Bottom Line

### OHL HOCKEY

Otters have a rocky start to the season but win big at home against rivals London. Full story on page B4

### NHL

Penguins have goaltending trouble early in the season, full story on Page B4

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Freshman Denis Lydon has been named the AMCC Runner of the week for a second time.