

Booters drop home game

Women spikers host tri-match tonight

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This year's women's volleyball team at Behrend seems to follow the pattern set by previous clubs. That is it's very successful.

Coach Jan Wilson's Lady Cubs (as of Oct. 16) were 12-7 and 1-0 in the Western Division of the Women's Keystone Conference.

Tonight the Lady Spikers host Grove City (a conference match) and Gannon in a tri-match slated to start at 6 p.m.

On Oct. 16 Behrend swept its second consecutive home, tri-match by defeating Geneva College (Behrend's first conference win) and Villa Maria College. The Lady Cubs downed Geneva by scores of 15-10, 15-4, 14-16 and 15-10. Behrend then thumped Villa Maria, 15-3, 15-5.

"The team's playing real aggressive and serving well," said Wilson. "They're playing about where I want them to now."

During wins over Geneva and Villa Maria senior Mary Toboz was particularly impressive for Behrend with 19 kills and four ser-

ving aces. Teammate Kim Keller, the Lady Cubs other senior, contributed 17 kills and three aces.

Other Behrend volleyballers with high credentials were sophomore Kim Wilson (seven kills, five aces) and Julie DiFrancisco (three aces).

Booters lose tough one
One shot was all it took for Mercyhurst College to defeat Behrend in men's soccer action on Oct. 16.

The Cubs dropped their first home-decision of the year, 1-0 to the 8-3-1 Lakers. For Behrend it was the second consecutive one-goal loss after a brief three-game winning streak.

Behrend outshot Mercyhurst, 21-12 and for the most part dominated play in the second half but for the fifth time this season could not put the ball in the net.

The only goal of the game occurred in the second half, at the 50:18 mark, when Mercyhurst junior forward Tom Mulligan drilled a 30-yard shot (aided by a strong wind) over the head of Cub goalie Dave Kun. Kun replaced

starting goalie Larry Guenther, who blanked the Laker attack with three first-half saves, beginning the second half.

CUB TRIVIA - Women's tennis team finished the year with an overall record of 5-7 ... Former Penn State and Pittsburgh Steeler running back Franco Harris was present at this year's Penn State-Behrend 100 Club Campaign gathering which was held at the Perry Country Club in Erie on Oct. 10 ... Annual get-together serves to attract Penn State alumni to donate money and help support Behrend's athletic department ... Needless to say Harris' presence drew a large crowd ... Oh, and by the way my PIGSKIN PICK for this week is Penn State 24, West Virginia 17.

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Get 'Em
Cubs!**



Action during Oct. 15 home tri-match.

Lady Cubs win tourney

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For the third straight year Penn State-Behrend's women's volleyball team captured the Fredonia tournament by defeating St. Bonaventure Saturday in the finals. The Lady Cubs (18-8) prevailed over the Bonnies by scores of 16-14, 15-12.

On the day Behrend won four of five matches with the only loss being to St. Bonaventure in an earlier match. The Lady Cubs were also victorious over Buffalo State (15-5, 15-6), Thiel College (11-15, 15-11, 15-10) and in the semifinals Gannon University, 2-15, 15-8, 15-13.

In men's soccer action Behrend knotted conference rival Slippery Rock, 1-1 Saturday. For Behrend

it was the last road game of the year as they finished 2-4-2 away from home.

Sophomore forward Joe Kushon scored the lone Cub goal which tied the game in the first half. For Kushon it was his seventh goal of the season, two behind team-leader Mike Hockenberger's nine.

In preserving the tie Behrend captain, senior goalkeeper Larry Guenther, stopped a penalty kick with just three minutes remaining in the second overtime.

After 13 matches the Cubs are 5-5-3 overall and 3-3-1 in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer Conference. Behrend's last three matches are at home with the first of the three, Saturday (Oct. 26) vs. Geneva College at 1 p.m.

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