

Found money makes cents at Behrend

by Sue Holmes
Collegian Sports Editor

Besides bringing to Behrend her great coaching ability, Head Women's Basketball Coach Karin Sobotta brings great ideas. One of Sobotta's ideas is the Found Money Fund.

Sobotta earned headlines with her great basketball and tennis play at the University of Idaho, but she was also playing an active part in ensuring the continued success of the unique Found Money Fund. The fund was a co-founded at the University of Idaho in 1980 by

Terry Armstrong, who is the president's executive assistant and Carol Yenni, Law College Admissions Assistant. According to Sobotta, "The fund was originally started as just a fun thing on campus and now it exceeds \$6000 and is increasing by about \$100 per month."

A story appeared in "USA Today" and gained the University of Idaho national attention. As a result of the publicity, Armstrong was asked to appear on the NBC game show, "Fantasy", to try to win money for their fund. Arm-

strong was asked to bring along a student-athlete, and since Sobotta was a major contributor to the fund she was to appear on the show with him.

"Fantasy", hosted by Peter Marshall, was a game show designed so the contestants could win money at the end of the show. The contestants were put into glass cubicals about the size of a phone book and had the opportunity to grab at \$50 bills that were being blown around inside. Each contestant was wearing an apron in which to stuff the money that they had

caught. At the end of the time allotted them, Armstrong and Sobotta had managed to collect \$2100 between them. This sum is the largest donation to the fund so far.

When Sobotta arrived at Behrend in 1984 she wanted to start a Found Money Fund here. With a little deliberation she decided to put her plan into action.

The fund is just what the name implies, Found Money. It is small change, and some one's and five dollar bills. Sobotta wanted to start the fund to generate funds for the athletic department.

As of October 1, the fund has \$50.19. It is very easy to add to the fund, whenever you find money, bring it to Sobotta's office in Erie Hall and she will record your name

down and how much you have contributed to the fund. Sobotta said, "The best places to find money is in parking lots, vending machines and phone booths." Sobotta wants everyone to "keep their eyes peeled and start bringing in the money." Sobotta hopes to generate publicity here at Behrend as well as in Erie and maybe someday even gain national attention for Behrend.

Ladies team a tough competitor

by Andy Scseta
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The 1986 Womens' Volleyball Team has amassed an 8-12 record this season. The record may be misleading as it does not show the quality teams the Lady Cubs have played.

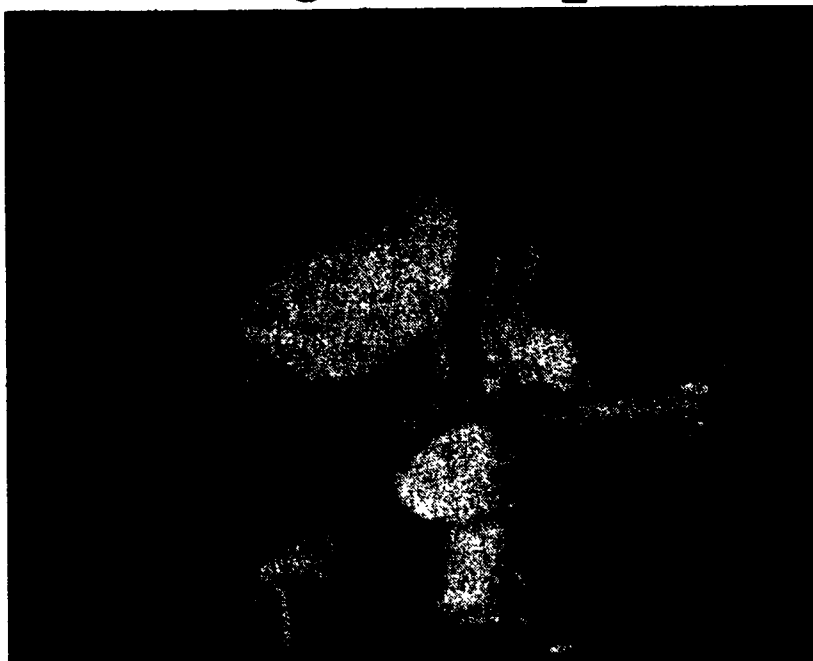
Coach Jan Wilson stressed the fact, "We have forfeited our record to play against some nationally ranked teams so far."

The Lady Cubs have played such big named volleyball squads as Oxidonal University, Calrin University, who's ranked third nationally in Division 3 play, and the Ohio Northern University also ranked in the top 20.

On September 23, the team went to play the University of Buffalo and Baldwin Wallace at Buffalo. Wilson's squad dropped the first match 15-15, and 15-11 to the Buffalo squad, and then dropped two more to Baldwin Wallace 15-0 and 15-7.

The Behrend club then travelled to Lake Erie College where they posted a victory. Behind the 11 spikes by Sue Holmes and numerous serving aces of Beth Beres, the Lady Cubs won by scores of 15-18 and 15-10.

The Womens' Volleyball Team came out of the Thiel tournament with a 1-3 record. They opened up



Michele Williams prepares for a scoop shot.

the tourney by placing a 15-11 and 15-7 win over Walsh College. The next three games saw them lose to Bethany College, Westminster College and Thiel College. Wilson stated, "The Westminster loss was tough. I felt we should have won." After the tough overtime loss to Westminster, they dropped the final match to Thiel. After winning the first game 15-12, they lost the

next two by the score of 2-15.

The squad will travel to Juanta College for a tournament next week. Wilson looks to finish up the season improving on their record. She looks to Sue Holmes for good play and also feel Beth Beres, Zoe Kun and Anne Hatton will carry the team to victory in the upcoming matches.

With good performances expected from these players, the Lady Cubs look to be very competitive from here on out. So, for some good volleyball action come to check out the 1986 edition of the Womens Volleyball Team.

Unexpected loss for Soccer team

by Angela Papeleo
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On Saturday, September 27 the Penn State Behrend Mens' Varsity Soccer Team experienced an unusual and unexpected loss to Walsh College. This places their current record at 2-3-1.

The game got off to a slow start for the Cubs. "We played much better the second half than we did the first", says captain Todd Lindenmuth. It is perhaps what some might call a freak accident that the other team won. When speaking with freshman goalie Mark Yingling, he said it was just a mistake. "I came out of the goal to assist team member Jay Varcoe. I told him to pass it back to me, but it was too far over for me to get, so it slid right in". This occurrence resulted in the only goal of the game, leaving the final score at 1-0.

"We definitely outplayed them", said Todd. The junior captain predicts the team will begin to do really well from now on. "We all play well together and get along fine." Coach Lauffer took the loss very well considering the circumstances. Captain Mike Hockenberger said, "There's nothing we can do about it now. All we have to do is concentrate on the next game, and make sure we win."

The Cubs received quite a turnout on Saturday considering it was All-U Day at Penn State, University Park. There were not as many students available to go to the soccer game that weekend. The rainfall also did not discourage fans as they continued to remain and support the Soccer Team.

The next game we can look forward to seeing will be played



Scott Coykendall runs onto the field. Photo by Jan Thompson

against Bradford College on October 1, and then again on Saturday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. The men will compete against St. Vin-

cent College for the Homecoming/Parents' Weekend here at 1:00 p.m. We wish them the best of luck.

Athletic Department gets new secretary

by Sue Holmes
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On May 8 Penn State Behrend added a new secretary to its athletic department with the hiring of Marcia Jensen. Marcia replaces Julie Espin who had been secretary for

years. Marcia graduated from Erie Business Center and she worked at Meczyhurst College for the past one and a half years before coming to Behrend.

Marcia is married and has two children, Brian 15 and Becky 13. Her husband is a drag-racer in his spare time and Marcia enjoys travelling around the country with him. Over the summer, they have travelled to Florida and he is currently at nationals in Texas. Some of her other hobbies include camping and reading.

Marcia and her family live in Wesleyville. When asked what she likes most about Behrend, she replied, "The Behrend Campus is very beautiful and there are many things to do here if you like the outdoors."

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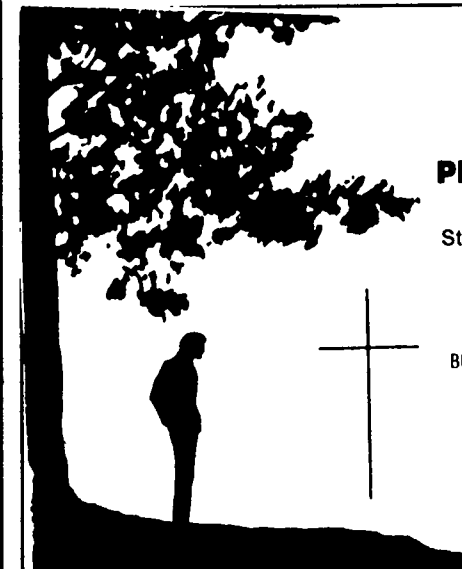
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