

Sports

Lady Lions split home doubleheader

Lady spikers ace Case Western, lose to John Carroll



photo by Rick Brooks

Lady Lions setter Pam Allshouse, shown here in action during the Case Western - John Carroll tri-match, combined with fellow setter Amy Karmazon for 31 setting assists.

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The Behrend women's volleyball team played their home opening tri-match against Case Western and John Carroll University. The Lady Lions came out of the evening with a split, defeating Case Western but losing to John Carroll.

The Case Western match was a big win for the Behrend women, according to their coach, Janet Wilson. Behrend excelled both offensively and defensively. The Lady Lions did an excellent job at the service line, blasting six service aces. Defensively, the lady spikers finished with seventeen saves, which is the best performance the team has had so far this year.

John Carroll proved to be a little more of a challenge, entering Eric Hall with a winning tradition and a big, experienced team. The Behrend players hit well against their larger

opponents, with fourteen team kills and saves during both matches, totaling eleven kills and nine saves. Pam Allshouse had a two game total of four serving aces, while Michelle Mallory added nine kills for the evening. Allshouse and Amy Karmazon combined for 31 setting assists.

Coach Wilson was pleased with her girls showing, stating "Each time this team goes on the court, they look better and better." She stated that the girls were playing well as a team and should continue to gell as a team while the season progresses. The next Behrend volleyball match pits the girls taking on Grove City College and Washington and Jefferson in a tri-match. The next home game is September 28, with the Behrend girls facing SUNY-Fredonia and Pitt-Bradford.

As we went to press--Penn State football Head Coach Joe Paterno has suspended quarterback Tom Bill. Paterno gave no reasons for the suspension, but did announce that sophomore Tony Sacca will start against Boston College this Saturday in Bill's place.

Women's tennis team slips to a record of 1-2

Sophomore Melissa Clark is ready to be #1 seed

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The Lady Lions didn't get much help from the Gannon Lady Knights or from the weather last week.

The women's tennis team suffered a 0-9 loss to Gannon on September 12. Monica Michel was the only Lady netter to go 3 sets in singles play (4-6, 6-2, 2-6).

In doubles, the team of Erika Lloyd and Melissa Clark took Gannon to three sets, but ended by the score of 5-7, 7-5, and 4-6. The doubles team of Steffani Rasche and Monica Michel also challenged by taking the Lady Knights to the third set before dropping their match.

The last two matches on the lady netters schedule were cancelled due to weather conditions. The rained out matches were against Grove City College

and Canisius College and will be played at a future date.

One contributing factor to the lady netters losing record is the absence of Melissa Clark. Clark, the number one seed on the team, was recently hospitalized for three days due to illness.

Clark has missed the first two matches and in the third

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Tennis Coach

match against Gannon her time was limited to play on the number three doubles team.

With her absence, the team

had to move up each player, with Monica Michel taking over the number one position on the team. Her singles record so far is 1-2.

When asked how she is recovering, Clark states, "I feel good practicing" and "I feel confident I can play singles and doubles."

Clark should have been ready for action in both singles and doubles competition yesterday. She will once again be the number one seed on the team.

Coach Michael Grignol, referring to Clark's match against Gannon, said, "She played a pretty strong match in doubles. She seems back to normal."

The teams current record is 1-2 after an opening victory over SUNY-Fredonia and losses to Westminster College and Gannon University.

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