

Sports

Soccer team splits two, record now 2-4

Two-game winning streak ends at home against St. John Fisher

by Stephen Jason
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The Behrend men's soccer team gave what head coach Herb Lauffer called "Their best defensive effort of the season" for 88 minutes at home on Saturday against St. John's Fisher.

Unfortunately, a soccer game is played for 90 minutes and for a little over a minute the Lions (2-4) relaxed, resulting in mental breakdowns which proved costly in a 2-1 loss to the Cardinals (3-4-1).

Senior mid-fielder, Mike Mihalke gave Behrend an early lead with 37:14 left in the first half. The Cardinals had coughed up a loose ball to Sophomore forward Erik Filoon, who fed Mihalke for the assist.

However, this lead was short lived as St. John Fisher's Sean Leahy was left unmarked on a long corner kick and converted a header from Jason Hude at 21:29 of the first half.

Only a minute and 17 seconds later, Charles Robbins converted a loose ball from right in front

after Tom Basel stole it from a Behrend full back to give the Cardinals the only cushion they would need in the cold, wet, and windy conditions.

Ken Gronholm once again played well for the Lions as he faced 9 shots, many of which were from point blank range.

Gronholm and the Lions were fresh off a 1-0 shutout of Geneva on September 20.

Mihalke once again tallied the Lions lone goal from in tight on an assist from senior full back Jay Varcoe.

Gronholm stopped all 8 shots that the Golden Tornadoes had to offer giving him his second consecutive shutout.

The Lions will now have to focus on today's home match against Buffalo State at 4:00.

"We can't look back because every team on our schedule is too good for us to not be properly prepared," said Lauffer.

Lady netters drop two of last three

Record slips to 2-4 after disappointing loss to Geneva

by Robert Kitchen
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The Behrend Women's Tennis team suffered a 9-0 loss to a strong Canisius team on September 19 for their third consecutive loss.

The Lady netters bounced back in their next outing against Buffalo State to win easily (8-1) on Friday. Singles winners were Melissa Clark (6-0, 6-2), Monica

Michel (6-2, 6-4), Steffani Rasche (6-1, 6-1), Victoria Rice (6-3, 6-3), and Colleen Holzer (6-2, 6-1).

In doubles, the Lady Lions swept all three matches. Winners were the teams of Clark-Erika Lloyd (6-0, 6-1), Michel-Rasche (6-3, 6-1), and Rice-Holzer (6-1, 6-2).

On Saturday, Behrend traveled to Geneva College, falling short of a victory by a 3-6 score.

Group disturbed by dog's presence at dance

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According to Sanders, there were empty beer cans in the area and that a warning was issued and the group was dispersed.

The dance went on as planned and there were no problems inside the building. However, there were some violations in the Reed Parking Lot involving underage drinking and open containers. Police and Safety were there to break up any confrontations but not to make arrests.

Dean of Student Services Chris Reber stated that he is unaware of any other time when a dog was used in a situation like this.

"It was the police officer's own personal choice," said Reber.

He added that, in retrospect, perhaps it was not a good decision.

Randy Hoffman, Manager of Police and Safety, said that the dog was more of a show than anything else. "It was for his (Sanders') own personal protection," said Hoffman.

Marcus Garvey Glover, a member of ABC, attended the dance and witnessed Sanders patrolling with the dog. He said that an incident of this nature "could be construed as an overt act of racism".

The dog is Sanders' own. It is trained in handler protection and obedience. The dog is not a certified K-9 dog and it is not insured.



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Jay Varcoe uses his head in the Lions' 1-0 victory over Geneva last week.



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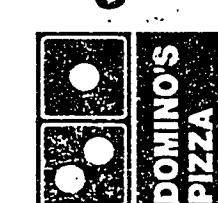
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