

Lions soccer team finishes disappointing season with road loss to Buffalo University

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A 4-1 loss last Wednesday to the University of Buffalo (NY), left the Behrend soccer squad with a final record of 3-11-4.

Head coach, Herb Lauffer said, "I don't think (our record) is an accurate indication of the team's ability and how well they played."

Lauffer could not recall a game in which his team played poorly for the duration. He said there were good points in each game, but they weren't often sustained for the full 90 minutes of play.

"We were not as consistent as we should have been. A mental or physical mistake would cost us a goal, and we couldn't recover," Lauffer explained.

He added that Behrend had a very tough schedule, but he knows the competition is necessary if the team is to get better.

The coach felt there were a lot of players who contributed and worked hard for the team. They struggled with defeat just as any team does, but were able to keep their confidence up.

Looking towards next year and a new season, Lauffer said, "We have to take a real hard look at personnel, and do our best at making sure we don't replicate this season as far as our record is concerned."

NOTES: The West Penn Intercollegiate Soccer Conference has released its All-Conference teams. Three Behrend players were chosen by opposing coaches for the team. Senior halfback Jay Varcoe and senior mid-fielder Ken Crumb were selected for the first team. Sophomore Eric Filoon was chosen for the second team. These players will participate in the conference all-star game on November 15, to be held at Slippery Rock University.

Final Soccer Stats

	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
Michael Mihalke	6	3	15
Tom Kerr	3	2	8
Erik Filoon	2	4	8
Ken Crumb	3	0	6
Ron Peterman	3	0	6
Matt Gallagher	2	2	6
Dave Beck	2	0	4
Jay Varcoe	0	3	3
Sam Condeluci	1	0	2
Anthony Perdue	1	0	2
Jeff Varcoe	0	1	1
Tony Viola	0	1	1

Final Goalkeeper Stats

	Minutes	Saves	Goals	GAA*
Ken Gronholm	972	62	18	1.66
Chris Hahn	528	39	20	3.47
Tom Bajus	270	32	8	2.66

*Goals Against Average

Panthers lose in OT to the top ECHL team, record falls to 2-2

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Greensboro's Phil Berger scored a backhander to win the game, dropping Erie to their second consecutive loss.

The Panther's next game is on Friday against Knoxville at Knoxville. Next home game will be on Thanksgiving against Johnstown. Game starts at 7:30 pm.

NOTES: Craig Barnett took the loss in goal for the Panthers against Greensboro....Erie has given up 14 goals in its last two losses....The Panthers outshot Greensboro 44-30, including 17-5 in the second period....Despite losing in OT, the Panthers still received a point for Saturday's game....The Cats have failed to convert on nine of their last ten power play opportunities. Penalty killing has been much better, with Erie stopping 18 of 20 short-handed situations.

Sports bits

The women's basketball team will play a home exhibition game this Saturday. The Lady Lions will be hosting an All-Star team from Canada, with the tip-off set at 1 pm.

The game is free and open to the public.

The regular season will get under way on November 17 when the Lady cagers travel to Fredonia, NY, for the SUNY-Fredonia Tournament.

The Lady Lions home opener will take place on November 21 against Pitt-Bradford. Starting time for the game is 6 pm.

Watch for a preview of the upcoming season next week in The Collegian sports section.

P. A. announcer needed. Anyone interested in being the public address announcer at men's and women's home basketball games should call Athletic Director Herb Lauffer for information. The number where he can be reached is 898-6163.

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The top twenty-five. Here is the Associated Press NCAA Division I football poll for the week of November 4:

School	Record
1. Notre Dame	9-0-0
2. Colorado	9-0-0
3. Michigan	7-1-0
4. Alabama	8-0-0
5. Florida State	7-2-0
6. Nebraska	8-1-0
7. Miami (Fla.)	7-1-0
8. Illinois	7-1-0
9. Southern Cal	7-2-0
10. Arkansas	7-1-0
11. Tennessee	6-1-0
12. Auburn	6-2-0
13. Penn State	6-2-0
14. Pittsburgh	5-1-1
15. Houston	6-2-0
16. Texas A&M	7-2-0
17. Clemson	8-2-0
18. Virginia	8-2-0
19. West Virginia	6-2-1
20. Florida	6-2-0
21. BYU	7-2-0
22. N.C. State	7-2-0
23. Texas Tech	6-2-0
24. Fresno State	9-0-0
25. Arizona	6-3-0

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Raider vs. Chargers

Monday, November 13th at 8:45 p.m.

Bengals vs. Oilers

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