

**Women's volleyball**

**Lady Lions drop three of four matches at Cortland tournament**  
*Team loses in consolation finals*

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The lady spikers left the Cortland Volleyball tournament last weekend a little older, a little wiser, and as consolation round finalists. However, they were anything but satisfied by the results of their first tournament.

"We knew who we were up against," says Coach Wilson, commenting on their first-round draw of Ithaca College. "They were regional champs last year. We didn't come in with a lot of confidence."

The Lady Lions gained

wanting to bow out quickly. Good serving by freshman Lori Connick and some quick kills by Scribner kept it close, but Keuka prevailed in three games (15-8, 15-11, 16-14).

The loss ended the lady spikers' first tournament together, but their coach believes that this is a team to watch out for in the future.

"We showed that we have talent," says Coach Wilson. "This year's team has one of the most balanced offenses I've ever had, but we played like a young team, like freshmen."

That inexperience was shown in some of the

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some confidence though as the team gave Ithaca a scare with some good serving and general teamwork early on, but tournament experience turned out to be Ithaca's strong suit.

"The first game was close (won by Ithaca, 13-15), but they were in great shape, they ran us down," said Wilson.

Ithaca went on to win the second game 15-8. Behrend's next match was against Plattsburgh College, where they simply met a better team and lost the match in two games.

The loss dropped the team into the consolation round which was played on Saturday. There they met New Paltz College, and showed it was a new day by picking up their first win of the season.

"It was a close one, but Kelly (Jordan), Pam (Allshouse), and Erica (Scribner) all played well for us," said Wilson.

The win over New Paltz sent Behrend into the consolation finals against Keuka College.

The Lady Lions lost the first game to Keuka quickly, but played tough in the second and third games not

statistics for the weekend.

"The team served well, we had 37 aces, but we also had 37 service errors. It seemed that every time we got back into a game we'd start putting serves into the net," says freshman Lori Connick.

The team's attitude about their next contest, a dual match with Buffalo State and Nazareth, shows that they know they can improve.

Veteran Erica Scribner said, "We can win both of them if things come together."

Coach Wilson agrees that they will be competitive in both of the matches, but says that her satisfaction would be in seeing the team improve.

**NOTES:** The Lady Lions will travel to Meadville tomorrow night for a volleyball tournament at Allegheny College. The lady spikers will play Grove City College (4 pm) and Waynesburg College (7 pm). On Saturday, the Lady Lions are scheduled to play Carnegie Mellon University (9 am), Ohio Northern (11:15 am), and Marietta College (12:45 pm).

**Sports hall of fame planned**

With the renovations almost complete at Eric Hall, talk has turned from new additions to the facility to the prospect of establishing a Behrend sports Hall of Fame.

Originally discussed about three years ago among university officials, the project was delayed due to the pending renovations. Now that the latter plans are a reality, a Hall of Fame should be in place by this spring.

Athletic Director Herb Lauffer recently pointed out the need for such a facility saying, "Over the last 30 years of Behrend athletics, there have been some athletes who not only have performed well on the field, but in their lives after they were done at Behrend, and the time has come for them to be recognized for their efforts."

At this point in time most of the preliminary plans for the Hall of Fame have yet to be laid. Lauffer believes that it will be located in Eric Hall's Main Lobby. "There's an alcove above the stairwell that we're looking at," he said.

- Brad Kane

**This week's sports schedule**

<b>Today</b>			
Tennis	H	Grove City	3 pm
<b>Friday</b>			
Volleyball	A	Allegheny*	4 pm
<b>Saturday</b>			
Soccer	H	St. Vincent	1 pm
Tennis	H	Geneva College	1 pm
Volleyball	A	Allegheny*	9 am
<b>Monday</b>			
Golf	A	Pitt-Bradford	12 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Tennis	A	Canisius	3 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Soccer	A	Geneva College	4 pm
<b>Thursday</b>			
Volleyball	H	Thiel College	6 pm

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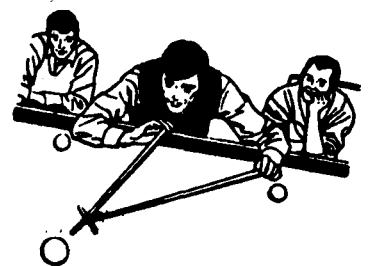
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**10AM-10:30PM THURSDAY**

**11AM-10:30 SATURDAY & SUNDAY**



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