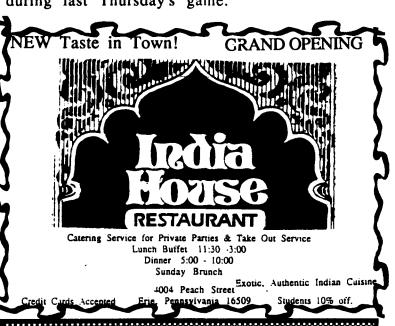# Sports

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Oh no you don't: Rusty Brown, #11, dribbles the ball away from a Buffalo State defender during last Thursday's game.

Men's soccer gives strong O.T. effort

by Dan Zahniser
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Last Thursday, the men's soccer team's patience was put to the test against Buffalo State.

They seemed to have had the game won until a controversial call gave the visiting team a penalty kick with two minutes to go. Buffalo State tied up the score and then won the game 3-2 in overtime.

The Behrend team led the whole game, the first score coming in the first half off of a corner kick by Mark Fiorelli fifteen minutes into the game to put the Lions on top, 1-0.

Buffalo State came back and tied it up fifteen minutes later.

It only took a matter of three minutes for Behrend to regain the lead.

Defense prevailed in the second half as neither team was able to score until the final minutes.

With two minutes to go in regulation time, and Behrend leading 2-1, a referee made a controversial call that gave Buffalo state a penalty kick and a chance to tie the game.

"I had no choice but to foul the guy, but it wasn't inside the

> *"It shouldn't have resulted in a penalty kick...it was just a bad call."*
>
> -Rick Nese
> Midfielder

box so it shouldn't have resulted in a penalty kick," said Rick Nese. "It was just a bad call."

Buffalo State scored off of the call and sent the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Behrend team just couldn't get the ball to go their way and land in the net.

Buffalo found the net first, and won the game, 3-2.

Behrend hoops hit the courts

by Paul Benim
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October 15, the first legal day for NCAA Basketball practice has finally arrived. The men's and ladie's basketball teams have been hitting the court to get ready for the upcoming season.

At 12:01 a.m., Tuesday morning the sounds of squeaky sneakers and tickling of the twine filled Erie Hall as the Lady Lions held their first practice.

There is a very exciting atmosphere surrounding the Ladies team and the players look forward to an outstanding season.

The recent two months preceding this opening practice, the team has been working hard on and off the court. The women have been conditioning four days a week, lifting weights, and playing pick-up regularly on their own.

The men's team has also been hard at work for this season.

"We have a lot of good size this year, a lot of big guys," said men's coach Fred Paulsen. "We also have a lot of good sp·ed."