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**Having some fun:** Becky Knowlan, second semester psychology, takes advantage of the nice weather to play some IM softball.

# Men's tennis crushes W&J and Thiel, 9-0

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With the PSB men's tennis season coming to a close, they have a lot of time to concentrate on their last few matches.

Their concentration has brought them great results. In the past week, Behrend has managed to dominate both Thiel College and Washington & Jefferson University before

before, I think our team has an edge before we step onto the court," remarked freshman Karl Van Tassel.

The very next day, the Lions set out to the Washington & Jefferson tennis courts. The Lions' confidence was shaky to begin with because the W & J courts are made of a carpet-like surface than many of the Behrend players had never seen.

"We attempted to prepare for

tennis, it is quality that really counts and this is where the men's team ran into trouble with Hiram by losing 8-1.

Although many matches were close, with two matches in tiebreakers and two ending with a 6-4 set score, the Lions only managed to win one match with Eric Good at # 1 singles defeating Dave Lynch, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

"We're still a young team, still developing," commented Good

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Men's tennis team

falling to Hiram.

"The end of the season is always the best," said sophomore Craig Edwards. "It's when you can put together everything you've learned."

The men's tennis team has put things together very well. When they played Thiel on April 14, Penn State didn't lose a set. This easy 9-0 victory came as no surprise, since this was the team's third meeting with Thiel College.

"Because we've beaten Thiel

the surface by practicing at Asbury Park," commented senior Chuck Keenan. "The match, to our relief, held no surprises."

It was Behrend, in fact, that surprised W & J with a crushing 9-0 defeat. All matches were won in straight sets.

"I think one of the best things about our team is that we all try our best," remarked Joe Dess, "knowing that every point we win at # 6 is just as important as at # 1."

However, with a sport like

when asked about his match compared to his teammates. "By this time next year, we'll be a lot tougher."

So far this season, the men's tennis has a record of seven wins and five losses. With such a young team, next season's record should be even more impressive.

Check out the men's tennis team this Sunday when they host a tri-match.

## Sport Shorts

Andy Van Slyke's two-run triple highlighted a five-run first inning and the Pirates held off a late rally to beat Montreal 8-7 Tuesday night for their eighth straight victory.

Willie Randolph broke a sixth-inning tie with a two-run double and Dwight Gooden pitched seven strong innings Tuesday night as the New York Mets beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2.

Bill Swift became the majors' first four-game winner, and Matt Williams hit a three-run homer as the San Francisco Giants beat the Houston Astros 6-2 Tuesday night.

Cecil Fielder hit a two-run homer in the first inning and drove in three runs Tuesday night as the Detroit Tigers beat the Texas Rangers 4-2 and stopped a four-game losing streak.

Brady Anderson tripled twice in a game for the second time within a week, and the Baltimore Orioles beat Kansas City 10-4 Tuesday night for the Royals' 12th loss in 13 games.

Fred McGriff hit his fifth homer as the San Diego Padres beat the Atlanta Braves 4-2 Tuesday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

Bip Roberts hit a tie-breaking single in the seventh inning Tuesday night as the Cincinnati Reds ended a four-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Roberto Kelly hit a two-run single in a four-run fifth inning as the New York Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox 4-3 Tuesday night for their third win in four games.

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