

Coach Dan Perritano boots in the new year



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Men's soccer/baseball coach: Dan Perritano

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The Behrend Men's soccer team boasts many new faces on their 1993 roster including first year coach Dan Perritano.

Despite the apparent lack of experience, the squad is high in enthusiasm with good reason. Coach Perritano is a proven winner.

While with Monroe Community College near Rochester, NY, he was part of two national championships. Along with this valuable experience he has also managed to mesh well with his new players, leading to a positive attitude throughout the team.

The booters showed their zeal in the season opener against LaRoche College, blanking their opponents by a score of 2-0.

Coupling a sterling defensive performance with goals by Andy Lafferty and Pat Millard, the Lions thoroughly dominated the game. The score did not reflect the explosiveness of the offense as they put 32 shots on goal, while Behrend goalie Dave Stohr managed to keep the back of the net clean in the shutout.

The Lions were not able to maintain their winning ways in their next three matches, however.

Against Fredonia, they were turned away 4-1 with Lafferty posting the lone goal in the loss. The team traveled to SUNY Brockport next for tournament play.

They were flat in a 4-1 loss to Nazareth College with Lafferty once again knocking in the only goal. They rounded out the tournament with a 2-0 defeat at the hands of St. John Fisher.

Although they have suffered three straight setbacks, optimism remains high among the players.

Junior sweeper Brian Hurley commented, "Even though we're young and relatively inexperienced, we have a lot of enthusiasm and talent. On top of that, we have a great coach who definitely knows how to win."

The Lions hope to build on these traits and get back into the win column soon.

Coaches leave posts

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With a new semester, comes new faces and also the lack of some very familiar ones. Over the summer, three head coaches and one assistant left Behrend for various reasons. Below are some of their accomplishments and where they are now.

Jenepher Banker: The all-time winningest coach in Behrend women's basketball history with 67 wins is now a first assistant at Division I Canisius in Buffalo. In her five years here at Behrend, Banker took the Lady Lions to the ECAC playoffs, winning the South Region in 1991-92.

Fred Paulsen: Paulsen was 39-39 in his three years at Behrend as head basketball coach. He led the Lions to their second ECAC appearance in 1991-92. He returned to coach at Huron, South Dakota where he had coached before. His former assistant, Chris Viscuso, is now an assistant at Brescia College in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dennis Grace: Grace served as both head soccer coach and head baseball coach in his two years at Behrend. He posted a 7-35 record in baseball and an 8-23-1 mark in soccer. Grace is now pursuing his Ph.D. at Indiana University.

Fornari takes over the helm

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The Lady Lions' basketball team has a new head coach this season, Rosalyn Fornari.

Coach Fornari came to Behrend after spending two years as an assistant coach at Alfred University, a Division III school. She spent time as an undergraduate coach at Hofstra University, a Division I school.

Coach Fornari played high school basketball for Jefferson High School and was a member of the varsity team for four years. Coach Fornari teaches esact-health education at Behrend. She saw the potential of the Behrend Lady Lions when they played Alfred University and this led to her decision to come here.

She also has the opportunity to have her own program here at Behrend. Coach Fornari feels coaching is very challenging and she finds that the environment here at Behrend makes her feel at home.

Fornari's favorite television show is "Seinfeld". Her hobbies include: hanging out with her friends, watching the Georgetown Hoyas play, and different outdoor sports.

Her favorite sports quotes are "go hard or go home," which is displayed on the team's practice shirts, and "A goal is a dream with a deadline."

There are seven seniors on this year's team. According to Fornari, "The seniors have been a lot of help to me and it will be hard to fill their shoes next year."

Coach Fornari is very excited and anxious for the upcoming season. Her volunteer assistant is Rob Whitman, her undergraduate assistant is Tracy Thompson, and she is still looking for a paid assistant coach.

Coach Fornari expects the players to be excited for change. The team has the potential to become great and they need someone to show them something different.

Fornari plans to change one specific thing about the team, "They will learn it is all the little things that will lead you to the big goal."

The coach's expectations for the season include to develop team skills and team oriented tasks, and for the seniors to go out feeling successful. She wants this season to be a positive experience for everyone.

October 1 starts a one month conditioning program for the



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Women's basketball coach: Rosalyn Fornari

Lady Lions. November 1, is the first official practice. And November 19 and 20 is the Tip-Off Tournament for the Lady Lions.

Coach Fornari wants the students of Behrend to know "this team has the potential to be a top caliber team and go into post-season play. The enthusiasm of the community here can make the team go farther."

She feels the team has had excellent support in the past from students, faculty, and staff and she hopes it will continue this year.

Baseball

Most lifetime home runs, by position, in the National League:

Position		Home runs
1st base	Willie McCovey	439
2nd base	Rogers Hornsby	263
3rd base	Mike Schmidt	509
Shortstop	Ernie Banks	277
Outfield	Hank Aaron	661
Catcher	Johnny Bench	327
Pitcher	Warren Spahn	35