

SPORTS, ARTS, CRAFTS, & CIRCUS EVENTS

Penn State to play half of football games at commonwealth campuses

SEEN AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF JACK BURKE'S PSU CAREER

Rachel Reeves and Connor Sattely shouldn't be writing sports. Hope this doesn't end up on ESPN.

After years of Behrend students traveling on weekends to University Park to support the Penn State football team, things are about to turn around. Starting next year, half of all games each season will be played out on the Penn State Behrend campus.

Joe Paterno has expressed interest in reaching out to the satellite campuses of Penn State. "It's their football team, too," he growled in a press conference a few months ago. He hopes that if this game is suc-

cessful for a few years, the team could play their entire schedule at commonwealth campuses. University Park students probably have no problem with this, sources confirmed on, like, Friday.

To support the occasion of its opening night, Behrend is investing in a multi-million dollar football stadium. "We want the players to feel at home," says Ken Miller, Director of Student Affairs. "Also, it's not like we can let University Park show us up." Currently, Beaver Stadium in State College holds the record for the largest American college football stadium. However, the University of Michigan is looking forward to breaching this record on completion of construction in 2010 with over 108,000 seats.

"We're going to build it right into the gorge," says Ken Miller. "We'll save millions in construction, be able to hold more seats than ever before, and the stadium will live on for hundreds of years to come." When asked if the goal was to

beat out Michigan's long sought-after record, Miller laughs. "Michigan? Forget Michigan. The Coliseum needs to look out."

Many people want to know if the strain of a University Park football weekend will be too much for Behrend. The primary concern is parking. Students feel that finding a

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-Some guy

spot is already difficult on a day-to-day basis, and that a football Saturday will more than push maximum capacity. "Don't worry about it," says an official from Police and Safety. "We have more parking space than ever before!"

When the administration at University Park was politely asked by football fans why this

decision was made, they referred students to enrollment data. "Total Penn State enrollment is about 96,000," said one administrator who I forget exactly who it was. "And University Park accounts for about 44,000 of that. Less than half." He paused. "I guess it made more sense in my head."

The administrator was busy taking questions and blows to the head from an angry mob, and was not available for a private interview afterwards, despite multiple calls to the morgue.

Another worry for many is feeding the masses of people that will be flowing through the campus. Behrend administrators seem unconcerned.

"I am unconcerned," says Miller. "Don't forget the recent opening of Hungry Howie's, right across the street. I mean, the lines could get excruciatingly and violently long. But it's not like anyone will starve."

Commonwealth Campuses file complaint

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Penn State's Commonwealth campuses, according to a recent report released by the Chancellor's office, have filed a complaint to University Park about the domination of Behrend's sports teams.

"It's just not fair," wrote one campus. "I mean, they have Adam Kaiser, and that's just not fair."

Brian Streeter, Director of Athletics at Behrend, was not available for comment, as he was busy running a victory lap around Erie County.

"I think it's great," said my mom. "Study hard, get lots of sleep."

An area man expressed surprise at the campus's dominance. "I told you to get away from me," he pined. "I don't even know where Behrend is!"

Several Erie officials have drafted legislation that would require all Behrend athletes to wear burlap sacks while participating in athletic events. Stay tuned to the Beacon for details.

Study: Runners run faster when chased by zombies

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A new study released by the Runners Undead Athletics Advisory Research and Re-development Group of Houston (RUAARRGH) has recently released a study relating success in cross country to inspiration derived by zombies.

"Our studies point out a 40 percent increase in running speed over a span of 12 miles," the study says. "And we base this on absolutely nothing."

RUAARRGH President, Nimrod Stevens III, explained that the study would provide opportunity for the living dead everywhere. A zombie himself, he noted his own personal pride in the newfound use for his skills. "Mmmmmgh! Mmmmmrrgh," he said. "BRAINS!"

Cross Country veteran Matthew Alto said that he doubted the study would prove correct. "Sure, in theory, zombies would probably make people run faster," he said. "But



let's face it - everyone knows real zombies can't run."

The study points to the fact that zombies could hide within a spectating crowd at an invitational, blending in with the apathetic faces of college students, only to jump out to scare runners to victory.

"I think it's really going to help out our team," said Cross Country Head Coach Dave Cooper. "I'm just glad I'm retiring before we have to go round up some zombies." He held up

a hand, showing bite marks. "Those suckers bite."

Later, Cooper was seen writhing as the T-Virus spread through his veins.

Still, even Cooper could admit, several days later, that the zombie apocalypse could provide the kick that Behrend's running program needs, though the program has been wildly successful.

"YARGH. Mmmmaaarrgh," he noted. "Margh. Rawr. Brains."

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

The Behrend Underwater Basketweaving team will travel to Penn State Altoona at 4:32 p.m.

Women's horseshoes hosts Gannon at 8:00 p.m. on the Library roof.

Men's horseshoes hosts Gannon at 10:00 p.m. on the Library roof, if no police have been called yet.

Behrend's Mens and Women's Curling and Shuffleboard team will take on Southeastern Michigan at half past midnight.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Men's gorilla wrestling will face the Southern California Primate Pinners at Lincoln, Nebraska, at 4:00 p.m. Free hat.

Behrend's faculty basketball team will host a team of beached whales in the Junker gym at 4:00 p.m. Don't go, it'll probably be a blow-out. Get it?

The School of Engineering will engage the School of Science at the second annual Spontaneous Combustion Competition. at 13:01 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to bring a raincoat.

Flammable squirrel tossing will begin at 9:30 p.m. in the Reed lobby. BYOS (Bring your own squirrels).

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Behrend's Compressed Air Tank Hammer Throwing team (Men's and Women's) will travel to Mercyhurst at 4:00 p.m.

Cannibalism Potluck will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Dobbins Dining Hall. BYOC (Bring your own corpses)

The first annual Zombie Gauntlet will take place in the emptied Junker Center pool at 8:00 p.m.

Participants should come with their own lead pipe, crowbar, and/or chainsaw. No projectile weapons will be permitted for the safety of zombie spectators.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

The fourteenth annual "Buff Ken Miller's Head" Competition will take place on the Reed lawn at 11:21 p.m. Competitors are expected to bring their own shoe polish. Or just spit.

Remember, "Find the Typos and Annoy Us About Them" is always ongoing. Judging for annoyance, persistence, and originality at 4:00 p.m. at the RUB Desk.

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS

All wins in italic text

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

M. Squirrels: Behrend 9 Pitt-Bradford 0
W. Squirrels: Behrend 3 Frostburg St. 2
M. Horseshoes: Behrend 4, horseshoes 0

Behrend MMA WOMEN'S DIVISION

by Connor Sattely

#8 Jill Caldwell's newborn child (Cerberus) @ #1 Christa Morris
Christa "The RUB Desk Rampage" Morris squares off against #8 seed Jill Caldwell's Newborn Child (Cerberus). Though Morris's 102-1-0 record (with only a loss to Liam Neeson) far outweighs the inexperience of Cerberus's 0-0-0 record, Cerberus actually has three heads with razor sharp teeth. Probably will be an advantage. Note: Match will commence upon birth of Cerberus.
[For more on Cerberus, see page 3 - Jill Caldwell's triplets actually three-headed monster]
#7 Erin Kennedy @ #2 Jill Caldwell
The Jill "Cold-Blooded" Caldwell faces off against Erin "The Kind Killer" Kennedy in a battle between an expectant mother and the SGA Babysitter. Kennedy brings to the table a thorough knowledge of Governmental procedures and policies, while Caldwell brings a rabid will to defend her child (who will concurrently be fighting Christa Morris, above), and to defend her title as Behrend MMA Champion for years to come.

#6 Rachel Reeves @ #3 Mary-Ellen Madigan
Rachel "Writing Rumbler" Reeves could have used a home-field advantage here, as she could have used the Beacon newsroom to elicit a forfeit from her foe. Mary-Ellen "Glenhill Guru" Madigan will take on the editor-in-chief of the Beacon in a battle between the woman who decides who gets in to the University and the woman who decides if anyone cares.
#5 Meeghan Hollis @ #4 Lynn Oborski
Meeghan "The Hammer" Hollis will be a handful for fellow Reed Union rumbler Lynn "The Big O" Oborski. Oborski will assail Hollis with her financial prowess and power over students, while Hollis is quietly gaining support from her staff of RA's. The RA's have stormed the ring for Hollis before, in her co-ed victory over fellow Student Affairs fighter Ken "The Mustache" Miller. Oborski may use SGA funding to hire her own mob, if she gets the application for funding in by Friday at 5 p.m. to Lynn Oborski at the RUB Desk.

Behrend MMA MEN'S DIVISION

#1 KEN MILLER VS. #8 BRADLEY KOVALCICK
The master fights the apprentice in this classic Student Affairs brawl. Ken "The Moustache" Miller, with his dangerously shiny head, brutal moustache, and mean right hook, will bring a challenge to Bradley "Curly Crusher" Kovalcick, whose MMA record is 1-24-2, the only victory being against a pack of cigarettes. The two ties were against two goldfish without bowls.

#2 JACK BURKE VS. #7 ED MISETA (SOBER)
Possibly the most intriguing matchup, this pits Behrend heavyweight Jack "The Chancellor Champion" Burke against Edward "Economic Equalizer" Miseta, the up-and-coming challenger from the REDC. Miseta will likely be defenseless and unprepared, however, without his trademark "Vodka belch."

#3 CRAIG BERGER VS. #6 ED MISETA (DRUNK)
Craig "The Bear" Berger, who came in as a third seed in the tournament due to massive size and sheer lovability, faces the Economic Equalizer with a full arsenal of punches, kicks, and Grey Goose. Berger will likely have his hands full with Miseta, who will put up a great fight until he passes out.

#4 TOM HEMMINGER VS. #5 TOM ATKINS
Tom "Starscream" Hemminger, who was mysteriously absent from a weigh-in, is rumored to have ability to use his engineering skills to turn into a fighter jet. Tom "Weatherman welterweight" Atkins, however, will be quite a challenge for the engineering upstart, as reports have shown that not only can he influence the weather, he commands it.

by Connor Sattely

Beat The Experts

	Connor	Neil	Jenn	Heather	Emily
Penn State Behrend Mixed Martial Arts (Men's)					
#8 Bradley Kovalcick @ #1 Ken Miller	Miller	Kovalcick	Kovalcick	Kovalcick	Kovalcick
#7 Edward Miseta(Sober) @ #2 Jack Burke	Miseta(Sober)	Burke	Burke	Burke	Burke
#6 Edward Miseta(Drunk) @ #3 Craig Berger	Berger	Miseta(Drunk)	Miseta(Drunk)	Miseta(Drunk)	Miseta(Drunk)
#5 Tom Atkins @ #4 Tom Hemminger	Atkins	Hemminger	Atkins	Atkins	Atkins
Penn State Behrend Mixed Martial Arts (Women's)					
#8 Jill Caldwell's newborn(Cerberus) @ #1 Christa Morris	Morris	Cerberus	Cerberus	Cerberus	Cerberus
#7 Erin Kennedy @ #2 Jill Caldwell	Caldwell	Kennedy	Kennedy	Caldwell	Kennedy
#6 Rachel Reeves @ #3 Mary-Ellen Madigan	Madigan	Reeves	Reeves	Reeves	Madigan
#5 Meeghan Hollis @ #4 Lynn Oborski	Hollis	Hollis	Oborski	Hollis	Hollis
Season Totals:	4128-1	4-21	8-409	100-47	401-2