

Behrend's sixth man named ATW



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The Penn State Behrend men's basketball team has an unusual twist to its season, with four freshmen in their starting line-up. These freshmen have had to get their games together to find a way to win. One such freshman has really come up big for the Lions this season. He is Housing and Food Services athlete of the week, Jeff Myers.

Coach Niland is very enthusiastic about the talent that Myers has shown on the court.

"He is a very hard worker and a very talented freshman. Even though he is not a starter, he has a lot of potential and helps from off the bench," explained Niland.

Myers, a first year forward, really knows how to put the rock in the hole, being Behrend's third leading scorer averaging 9.6 points per game. Myers is also the team leader in shot blocks with 10. He is also a very avid contributor rebounding, offensively and defensively. Myers has been a big part of the Lions basketball program this year and has contributed very much over the previous two games.

On February 7, the Lions took on LaRoche College and came away with a 72-61 win. This was one of Myers finest games as he led all scorers with 14 points. He also led all rebounders with six.

In Erie Hall on February 10, the Lions took on a tough Keuka College team and suffered a two point defeat 59-57. Myers contributed all he could to bring the Lions as close to a win as he could. He shot 3-6 from the field including one from behind the three point arc, scoring nine points.

Myers, when asked about what his main role was for the Lions explained, "I go in for instant offense and give our starters a rest. I feel better coming off the bench because I hear what the starters are doing wrong so I don't do them."

Myers' teammate Ron Derian had high praise for his freshman teammate.

"He brings us a quick center who can shoot from the outside. I believe the freshmen this year have played well and have gained experience as the season has progressed," stated Derian.

Myers is just one of those freshman that knows how to play coming off the bench. He is definitely Behrend's sixth man.

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First off the bench: Jeff Myers has been vital to the Lions efforts all season. The 6' 6" freshman is third on the team in scoring.

Spring 1996 Commencement: The Penn State-Behrend Spring commencement ceremony will be held Saturday, May 11, 1996 at 12 noon on the Reed lawn, weather permitting. Cap and gown orders are due at the Bookstore by March 15, 1996.

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LIBRARY HOURS INCREASED	15 - Thursday	16 - Friday	17 - Saturday
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - midnight Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday noon-8:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - midnight	<p>Movie: "I know why the Caged Bird Sings" 7:00 pm Lawrence Lobby</p> <p>Mardi Gras Dance Dixie Land Jazz Band 8:30 - 12:00 am</p>	<p>Eco-Action 10:00 am Reed 113</p> <p>New Members Welcome German Club 12:30 pm Reed 114</p> <p>Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Band/Choir Room 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Movie: "Batman Forever" Reed 117 10:00 pm</p>	<p>Movie: "Batman Forever" Reed 117 10:00 pm</p>
18 - Sunday	19 - Monday	20 - Tuesday	21 - Wednesday
<p>Protestant Campus Ministry Worship Service(Interdenominational) 8:00pm Room 114 - Reed</p> <p>Movie: "Batman Forever" Reed 117 10:00 pm</p>	<p>Movie: "World Color" TBA Reed Commons</p>	<p>Eco-Action 11:00 Reed Room 113</p> <p>Human Relations Programming Council 12:00 noon</p>	<p>Study Skills Workshop - "Special Study Strategies for Math Courses" 5:15 - 6:00 pm Reed Conference Room 3</p> <p>Dance Troupe 7:00 pm Wintergarden Cafe</p> <p>Human Relations Programming Council 6:00pm</p>