

### Penn State-Behrend women's basketball schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 21	<b>PSB Tournament</b>	
	Denison vs. Pitt-Greensburg	6:00
	Behrend vs. Chatham	8:00
Nov. 22	Championship/Consolation	1/3
Dec. 1	<b>Waynesburg</b>	7:30
Dec. 3	at Washington and Jefferson	7:00
Dec. 5	<b>PSB Winter Classic</b>	
	Wesley vs. Marietta	6:00
	Behrend vs. Cazenovia	8:00
Dec. 6	Consolation/Championship	12/4
Dec. 11	<b>Thiel</b>	7:30
Jan. 6	at Thiel	7:00
Jan. 9-10	at Frostburg State Tournament	
Jan. 14	<b>Pitt-Bradford*</b>	6:00
Jan. 17	<b>Washington and Jefferson</b>	2:00
Jan. 19	<b>Frostburg State*</b>	6:00
Jan. 24	at Pitt-Greensburg*	2:00
Jan. 28	<b>LaRoche*</b>	6:00
Jan. 31	<b>Buffalo State</b>	2:00
Feb. 4	at LaRoche*	6:00
Feb. 8	at Lake Erie	4:00
Feb. 11	<b>Grove City</b>	6:00
Feb. 14	at Allegheny	1:00
Feb. 18	<b>Lake Erie*</b>	6:00
Feb. 21	<b>Pitt-Greensburg*</b>	6:00
Feb. 23	at Pitt-Bradford*	6:00

\*denotes AMCC league games  
All home games in **BOLD**

### Penn State-Behrend Women's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	High School
12	Tiffany Buck	So	G	5'6	Penn Trafford
14	Carrie Nestor	So	G	5'5	McDowell
15	Emily Marini	Sr	F	5'6	Mercyhurst Prep
21	Angela Georg	Sr	G/F	5'7	Windber
22	Amanda Higgins	So	G	5'5	Monessen
23	Lisa Sanders	Fr	G	5'9	Bradford
24	Jenny Detelich	Fr	G	5'6	Mercer
31	Kellie Lerch	So	F/C	5'11	Central
32	Kim Moses	So	G	5'7	Mercyhurst Prep
33	Maria Madigan	Jr	G	5'6	Sheffield
40	Jaime Lorenzo	So	G	5'8	Kane
43	Jen O'Lare	Fr	F	5'9	Bethal Park
44	Megan Supernovich	Fr	F	6'0	Elizabeth Forward
50	Nikki Schultz	Sr	C	5'10	Johnsonburg
52	Heather Dennis	Fr	G	5'7	Seneca Valley

Head Coach: Roz Fornari  
Assistant Coach: Rob Wittman

### PSB - JV basketball schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
11/24	Monday	at Alfred Tech	7:30
11/25	Tuesday	Pitt-Titusville	8:00
12/2	Tuesday	at Thiel	6:00
12/3	Wednesday	at Grove City	8:00
12/7	Sunday	Allegheny	2:00
1/12	Monday	Elmira	7:00
1/15	Thursday	at Pitt-Bradford	7:30
1/17	Saturday	at Waynesburg	5:30
1/22	Thursday	Fredonia State	6:00
1/29	Thursday	at Mercyhurst North East	5:30
2/1	Sunday	Pitt-Bradford	3:00
2/7	Saturday	at Elmira	6:30
2/12	Thursday	at Allegheny	7:30
2/21	Saturday	Alfred Tech	2:00

### Penn State Behrend - JV basketball roster

No	Name	Year	Pos	Ht	High School
5	Chuck Whitting	Fr	G	5'10	Brookville
13	Jeff Clark	So	F	6'3	Brockway
15	Heath Casaldi	Fr	G	5'10	Bishop Hafey
21	Chris May	Fr	F	6'4	Northwest Area
23	James Martin	Fr	F	6'0	Ranum, CO
25	Troy Gipe	Fr	G	5'10	James Buchanon
32	Chris Webster	Fr	C	6'5	Seneca Valley
33	Jason Derian	Fr	G	6'1	Steel Valley
35	John Dunlavey	So	G/F	6'0	North East
41	Chris Swanson	Fr	C	6'5	Elk County Christian

Head Coach: John Gorman  
Assistant Coach: Ron Derian

# Lady hoopers look to improve and compete for AMCC crown

by Matt Plizga  
sports editor

The Penn State-Behrend women's basketball team will open play this weekend with two important traits of a winning program, enthusiasm and energy.

"I am encouraged, we have more enthusiasm and energy as a group," said coach Roz Fornari.

This year's roster features few upperclassmen but many returning players. Seniors Emily Marini and Nikki Schultz should provide the inside power and leadership for the otherwise young team. Junior Maria Madigan will also provide experience and leadership for the Lady Lions. Clarion transfer Kim Moses will join five other sophomores, all of whom saw extensive minutes as freshman for coach Fornari.

A group of five freshmen will be looked upon to provide depth for Behrend. "We have a lot of depth in most of our positions," said Fornari. "The strength of our freshman will be helpful as far as what they can add to the team," she added.

The Lady Lions will get off to a fast start before Christmas break playing in two tournaments in a matter of three weeks. "We have two tournaments in three weeks, we would like to win at least one of them," said Fornari.

Coach Fornari feels her team's discipline will be the key to early success. "We need to be able to run different sets and execute our own

offense and defense," Fornari added.

The Lady Lions will play seven games before leaving for Christmas break. "Hopefully we will be able to get a little bit before we leave for December break. Traditionally we

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the Lady Lions have only had local rivalries and the ECAC tournament to play for.

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"I think the new conference is going to be really important in developing rivalries and give our fans and players something to look forward to each game," said Fornari.

The first opportunity to see the Lady Lions in action will be this Friday at 8:00 pm. Behrend will face Chatham College in the first round of the Penn State-Behrend Tournament. If they win they will face the winner of the Denison-Pitt-Greensburg game in the championships. The consolation game will tipoff Saturday at 1:00 with the championship following directly after.

## Sandy Mishic runs away with ATW

Senior Sandy Mishic had a very successful week for the Penn State-Behrend cross country team to win Athlete of the Week.

Mishic placed twentieth at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, with a time of 19:55. With her strong finish, she led the

women's team to a thirty-sixth place finish out of forty-three teams.

Mishic's twentieth place finish also earned her the honor of being named to the All-Region team. She missed qualifying for Nationals by only five places.

# JV basketball program offers a chance to gain experience for young players

by Matt Plizga  
sports editor

As Penn State-Behrend continues to grow in size, so has the athletic department. The addition of a junior varsity basketball team will be the latest example of the growth of the Behrend community.

Four years ago the Behrend men's basketball team finished the year with just nine players on the roster. This year 22 players have made the commitment to play college basketball enabling the Lions to have a junior varsity team.

John Gorman will coach this year's squad with the help of assistant coach and former Behrend stand-out Ron Derian. The addition of the JV team will be beneficial to both the young players and the entire basketball program.

"Instead of having a guy sit on the bench his freshman year, this gives him an opportunity to learn the

offense, compete and gain game experience," said Gorman.

"It's hard to compete against guys 21-22 years old when you are 18, they are physically men when you are still just a boy," Gorman added.

The team features plenty of youth with eight of the ten players in just their freshman year while the other two are sophomores.

Despite the youth and inexperience coach Gorman has seen plenty of positive things from his team in their three scrimmages.

The toughest test for the team may have come last Saturday when they faced a team of Behrend alumni. Although they were outsized by a considerable margin the JV team hung tough against the former Behrend all-stars.

Among the players they faced where 6'9 Todd Sturgen, 6'8 Steve Berger and Randy Gorniak who holds many records for Behrend. Steff

Respress, Lance Burgett, and Rob Hunt also played for the alumni.

One positive for the JV team is their desire to play the game. "We got a bunch of guys who are excited about playing and put forth a lot of effort. Our enthusiasm and effort level are our strengths," said Gorman.

It is hard to formulate expectations for wins with a first year program at any level, but the expectations of the coaching staff at Behrend sounds like the ingredients to a winner.

"The expectations are that we work hard and get better day in and day out, obviously you would like to win some games but right now that is not our main concern

The first true test for the JV program will be on November 24 when they travel to Alfred Tech for a 7:30 tip-off. The game will mark a new era at Behrend and help display the growth of the campus.



GO LIONS: Penn State-Behrend cheerleaders show their Behrend pride at Saturday's Fan Jam