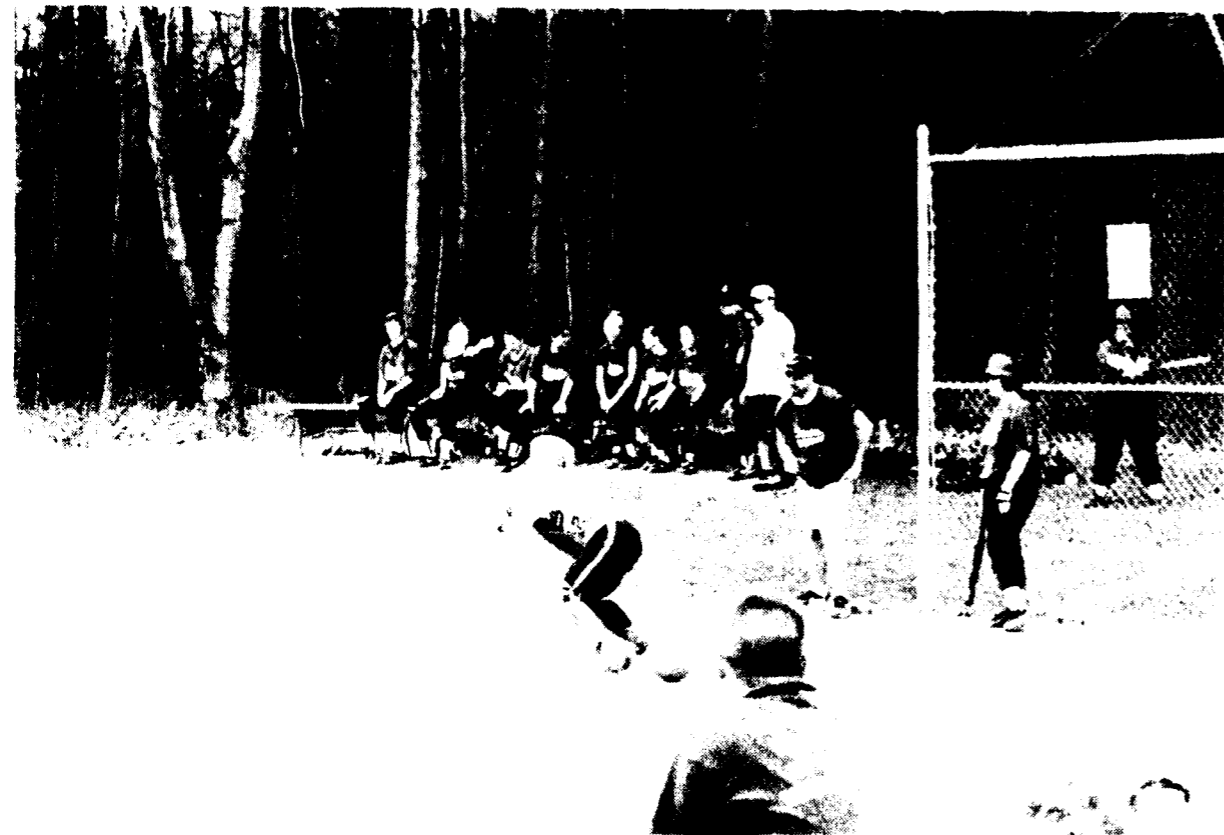


Women's softball win three of last four



A Lion softball catcher looks to make a play during a recent contest.



The Lions move around the base paths all day against Lake Erie as they outscore their opponents 28-1 in both games.

Lions move AMCC record to 3-1, while moving overall record to 4-8

by Dylan Stewart
sports editor

Back on track are the women of the Behrend softball team as they just recently won three of their last four games to move their AMCC mark ahead to 3-1.

After starting out their season slowly with a flurry of one run losses, the Lions now seem to be heading in the right direction, as they move their overall record to 4-8.

The Lions started off their week by splitting with AMCC foe Frostburg State by scores of 8-0, and 1-3.

"The first win against Frostburg was a real solid game for everybody," said head coach Cindy Jacobelli. "Mandy Bodnor had a huge grand slam for us," added Jacobelli.

Bodnor led the offense for the Lions as she went 2-3, with two runs scored, five RBI's, a grand slam, and a double.

Tanya Deats also had a big day offensively going 3-3, with two runs scored, while Beth Calhoun finished 2-3, with two RBI's and a double.

On the hill Calhoun was untouchable as she let up no runs, while only giving up two hits and striking out two.

Game two of the twinbill proved to be a nailbiter as the Lions dropped a close one by a score of 3-1.

"We had some baserunning mental

errors that cost us," said Jacobelli. "Although it's better for those to happen now early in the season so we can learn from them the rest of the way," commented Jacobelli.

Mandy Bodnor was the only Lion to come away with two hits, with eight other Lions pitching in one hit apiece. Beth Calhoun had the only RBI for Behrend on the game.

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head coach

Bodnor was also strong on the hill, allowing three runs, only two of which were earned, while also only giving up a stingy five hits.

Next up for the Lions was a matchup against AMCC Lake Erie in which the Lions won handily by scores of 14-0, and 14-1.

"It can be hard to stay focused in blowout games like those," said Jacobelli. "However, I thought our team did a great job concentrating through both contests. We got to try a few new things, such as a few suicide squeezes, which we will now be more confident to implement during a big game," added Jacobelli.

The Lions banged out an impressive fifteen hits in game one, bringing home fourteen runs across home plate.

Duchnowski and Fox each led the team with three hits apiece, while both Calhoun and Bodnor each chipped in with two base knocks.

Mandy Bodnor had a tremendous day on the mound, as she gave up zero runs on only four hits, while also striking out seven.

Game two was a carbon copy as the Lions once again smashed the Lake Erie squad by a score of 14-1.

Mandy Bodnor continued to excel at the plate as she smashed out three hits, with a double and two runs scored.

Lisa Fox was the only other Lion with multiple hits, as she collected two base hits and one RBI.

Beth Calhoun stuck out eight, giving up only two hits and one earned run.

The Lions next face regionally ranked Buffalo State on Friday at home at 3:00 p.m. They then travel to St. John Fisher for a 1:00 p.m. doubleheader, before traveling back home for doubleheaders against Allegheny on Tuesday the 7th, and LaRoche on Wednesday the 8th, with both doubleheaders starting at 3:00 p.m.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Brubaker busts out in Tennessee, to snag ATW

by David Reynolds
staff writer

Sophomore centerfielder Jeremy Brubaker went on an offensive tear the past weekend in Maryville, Tennessee, earning this week's Athlete of the Week honors.

In last weekend's Maryville College Invitational in Tennessee, Brubaker posted an average of .600 for the tournament, picking up six hits in ten at-bats. He also walloped a pair of home runs, while also knocking a double to the outfield wall. In the tourney's four games, he added eight runs scored, five stolen bases, four RBI's, and seven walks.

Brubaker's awesome play landed him all-tournament honors. He was also named AMCC Athlete of the Week. Brubaker is only the second baseball player to earn this honor so

far this year.

Brubaker is having an outstanding season thus far, as his play has helped the Lions to a solid 7-4 start.

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Paul Benim
head baseball coach

Through eleven games, he is 15 for 37, good for a healthy .405 batting average. He has also knocked in ten runs, scored twelve, come up

with eight steals, and drawn a team-high nine walks.

Brubaker also leads the Lions in homeruns, with three wallops on the year to this point.

"Jeremy is our type of player," said head coach Paul Benim. "He is aggressive with everything he does on the baseball field and has been consistent at making positive things happen."

Teammate Matt Slavonic added, "He was one of our most valuable players in Tennessee. His hard work contributed a lot to the wins."

The Lions play today at home, a doubleheader against Grove City College. They open the AMCC season on April 7th, when they travel to Pitt-Greensburg.

Intramural Badminton

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES
MEN'S, WOMEN'S & COED DOUBLES

ENTRIES: Deadline is **Friday, April 10 at 4:00 pm**
Entries are to be turned into the IM Office
No entry forms are required just names and Soc. Sec #'s

reminder:
Intramural Softball
deadline Friday,
April 3

NOTE - When you enter you must choose a Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu sequence. Matches are played Monday - Thursday starting at about 8:30 pm.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 charged to your student account
Faculty/Staff must pay \$2.00 prior to their 1st game

DIVISIONS: Singles - men's, women's
Doubles - men's, women's, coed

POINT SYSTEM TEAMS: May enter 15 individuals and 5 doubles teams

TYPE TOURNAMENT: Round Robin for each league - top teams and individuals advance to single elimination championship bracket

TIME AND PLACE: All matches will be played in Erie Hall. Tournament will start around Monday, Apr 13.

RULES: Will be available when you pick up your schedule

NOTES: There will not be a captains meeting for this tournament

All entrants are required to check the schedule posted in the Intramural glass case on **Sunday, April 12** to see when you play.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball 7-4

PSB 20, BETHANY 4
PSB 4, MARYVILLE 5
PSB 9, OBERLIN 2
PSB 3, URBANA 11

Softball 4-8

PSB 8, FROSTBURG STATE 0
PSB 1, FROSTBURG STATE 2
PSB 14, LAKE ERIE 0
PSB 14, LAKE ERIE 1

Tennis 2-3

PSB 5, FREDONIA STATE 4