

Behrend softball move to second in AMCC

Lions sweep Frostburg, before splitting with Pitt-Bradford

by Dylan Stewart
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The Behrend Lions softball team ended their week in control of their AMCC destiny, as they now sit in second place of the AMCC conference at 7-3, following a sweep of AMCC rival Frostburg State(6-8), and a split with AMCC first place Pitt-Bradford(5-1).

The next meeting between Behrend and Pitt-Bradford in the coming weeks could prove to be worth the AMCC championship, as both teams are comfortably sitting atop the AMCC conference.

Senior pitcher-outfielder Beth Calhoun had an outstanding week for the Lions to earn AMCC Softball Athlete of the Week Honors. Calhoun posted a 2 - 0 record on the mound for Penn State, while also hitting .538 for the week, with two doubles and two RBI's.

The Lions started their week out with a bang, by taking two close ones from AMCC rival Frostburg State by scores of 10-6, and 6-5.

The Lions took advantage of six Frostburg errors, and a solid pitching performance by Beth Calhoun to capture game one 10-6.

Calhoun pitched the full seven in-

nings, giving up eleven hits, five earned runs, while also striking out three and walking one.

Besides pitching, Calhoun went 3-4 on the offensive end, with two runs scored and one RBI. Stacy Blass contributed heavily in the offensive attack, going 3-3 with two RBI's and one run scored. Tanya Deats and Becky Rishel also helped out the cause, as Deats went 2-3, with two runs scored and one RBI, while Rishel knocked in two RBI's.

Behrend pulled off a one run extra inning victory in game two, as they outthit their opponents 11-10, to win by a score of 6-5.

Mandy Bodnor went the eight inning distance, giving up five earned runs on ten hits to pull out the victory.

Beth Calhoun once again led the offense going 3-4, with a double and two runs scored.

Stacy Blass and Lisa Fox each poured on two hits for the victors in the winning effort.

The Lions next took on AMCC first place Pitt-Bradford, where they split by scores of 5-1, and 3-9.

Beth Calhoun threw a masterpiece, as she went seven innings of work, striking out seven and giving

up only one earned run on three base hits.

Meeghan Trumbull finished up the game going 3-4, while both Lisa Fox and Tammy Marsh pulled through with two hits apiece.

Mandy Bodnor went deep with a solo home run to provide the Lions with a single tally.

Game two of the twinbill didn't prove to be as nearly fun for the Lions as game one, as they were roughed up by a score of 3-9.

Mandy Bodnor had a tough day on the hill, as she gave up eight earned runs on ten hits in just four innings of work.

Beth Calhoun then came on to calm the storm, closing out the final three innings, giving up only two hits and allowing one run, while striking out four.

Beth (Guess Who?) Calhoun was the only Lion with two hits, including a double and one run scored.

The Lions closed out their week on a wet note, as they lost a rain shortened game to Geneva College by a score of 0-3.

The Lions were never given a chance for the comeback, as the game was limited to only five innings, with all three of the Geneva



photo by Andrea Zaffino

Head softball coach Cindy Jacobelli is busy with her master plan to take the AMCC title

runs coming in the first inning.

Calhoun went the five innings of work giving up only two hits and three earned runs, aided by three errors of the Behrend defense.

Offense was hard to come by in the slick rain, as Meeghan Trumbull,

Beth Calhoun and Tammy Marsh split the three base hits between themselves.

The Lions shift their record to a mark of 11-14, while moving their AMCC record to 7-3.

Behrend will next be in action

next Tuesday when they travel away to SUNY-Fredonia for a doubleheader, before returning home on Thursday the 23rd for a double-dip against Waynesburg beginning at 3:00 p.m.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Freshman Matt Weber nets ATW

by David Reynolds
staff writer

Freshman tennis standout Matt Weber is this week's Athlete of the Week.

Since the beginning of April, Weber has been providing the Netters with outstanding play, posting a near-perfect 8-1 singles record. He also has been successful in doubles competition, collaborating with doubles partner Art Faix on an equally impressive 5-0 mark.

Weber has earned victories over Allegheny in singles play, and has won singles and doubles matches over both Edinboro and Fredonia State.

The Netters close out their season with their first-ever AMCC Championships. This season Weber has successfully all but torn up the newly-formed AMCC, going undefeated in conference action. "I'm really proud of my conference record and I hope I can maintain it this weekend," said Weber.

Doubles partner and Netters captain Faix says of the freshman phenom, "I've known Matt since he was a young, scrawny kid in juniors. But through hard work he's transformed himself into a lean mean fighting

machine."
Weber, or Congo to his teammates, credits plenty of discipline for his success, saying, "My conditioning is definitely the strong point of my game. At the end of a match, I'm still ready to go while my opponents are

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Matt Weber
freshman tennis player

run down."
Matt is a freshman Accounting major here at Behrend. An Erie native, he attended Erie Cathedral Prep, where he excelled in both tennis and soccer. However, he no longer plays soccer because of a knee injury.

When not on the court, Matt enjoys playing golf. He also says that he loves to spend his Wednesday nights dancing at Felix's.

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Happy Birthday Chris!

-Anne

Mom and Pop,
Thanks for coming to see me this weekend.

-Andrea

Mom and Dad,
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-IkChan

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Thanks for the pickles last weekend.

-Jon Doe

Chi chi beers,
I miss you.

-Molly

Jaaaa... son, baaaa... by,
Come, come... come out tonight!

-A

Nate,
How are Donner, Ben, Danielle, and Bambi?

-A

BM,
Where were you when we needed you?

-the Gang

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