

Know Your Lions... #23 Ryan Smith Baseball

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"He's a great player, leader, and competitor", says Coach Benim about his lone senior, Ryan Smith. "Smith had a great season last year and we are expecting the same out of him this year."

Smith is a well-rounded player. Not only does he occasionally pitch, but he plays third base also. During the baseball team's trip to Florida, Smith pitched against Christopher Newport University which the team defeated. Smith gave up five walks but struck out five batters also. He had a 4.22 ERA and batted two hundred. He contributed four RBI's, two of which were game winners.

Smith himself is extremely excited to start this season, but disappointed because it's his last season. Smith says, "This bunch of guys is great. They're hard working." He added, "No one is more exceptional than anyone else, but the team is extremely solid."



Track and Field team opens inaugural season at Slippery Rock Relays

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The Behrend track and field program opened its inaugural season on February 27 at the Slippery Rock Relays. The men finished the meet in fifth place while a smaller women's team finished in seventh.

The Behrend men compiled 13 points on the meet and were only five points behind Division III powerhouse Carnegie Mellon. Many Behrend men posted impressive performances in the school's first competitive meet.

Freshman jumper Scott Nicklas finished in second place overall in the triple jump, clearing 43'2", and the long jump at 21'. Chad Smith finished in fourth place in the triple jump. Nicklas and Smith teamed with Kris Ivie to win the team competition in the triple jump. Nicklas,

Ivie and Smith also teamed with Jeff Loeffert to take fourth place in the long jump as a team.

In the distance events, Dennis Halaszynski and Adam Dzuricky finished their two mile run in the top third of the field. Also contributing individually were Jay Davids who finished fourth in the high jump and Keith Cerroni looked impressive in the 55 meter dash.

With the amount of participation on the men's team, the Lions were able to compete well in their relay events. The 4 x 400 relay team took fourth place overall. Making up the team were Chris Schlosser, Greg Cooper, Steve Omecinski, and Shawn Furman. Schlosser, Cooper and Furman also teamed with Tommie Stovall in the sprint medley which finished fifth.

First year head coach Rich Hoffman commented on the effort

saying, "we competed well against a predominately NCAA Division II field."

The women battled to a seventh place finish despite a lack in involvement. Showing promising for the Lions were Erica Bender, Jenny Detelich, Jamie Benson, Kathryn Tate and Keri Lowman.

Said Hoffman, "on the women's side, we had decent runs and performances by everyone, but in the relay format, it was hard for us to put together very many teams."

On his overall impression of the meet, Hoffman said, "we started the Behrend track and field tradition off with a very fine showing at Slippery Rock."

The Lions will continue their season on March 27 as they will travel to Clarion University to compete in their first meet with a regular track and field format.

Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL (21-7) ECAC Championships

Quarterfinals

Behrend 64 Grove City 44

Grove City	24	20	44
Behrend	26	38	64

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Paloskey 6-9	3-4	1-3	16	
Lawrence 5-8	2-3	0-0	12	
Emick 2-5	0-2	0-0	4	
Hughes 3-6	0-0	1-2	7	
Bovaird 5-8	0-1	3-3	13	
Willson 0-0	0-0	0-2	0	
Park 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	
Orris 3-5	3-5	1-2	10	
Dunn 0-2	0-1	0-0	0	
Plizga 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
Totals	25-45	8-16	6-12	64

Assists: 20, Rebounds: 34, Blocks: 1, Steals: 7, TO: 15

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Cratsley 7-12	0-0	2-3	16	
Ayton 3-6	2-3	0-0	8	
Meling 1-7	1-3	2-2	5	
Steineman 2-6	0-1	0-0	4	
Stiansen 1-5	1-4	0-0	3	
Pifer 1-6	1-3	0-2	3	
Huffman 1-1	0-0	0-0	2	
Finazzo 1-2	0-0	0-0	2	
Roberts 0-3	0-0	1-2	1	
Totals	17-49	5-15	5-9	44

Assists: 9, Rebounds: 24, Blocks: 4, Steals: 3, TO: 14

Semifinals

Behrend 78 Albright 72 OT

Behrend	31	32	15	78
Albright	33	30	9	72

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Paloskey 5-10	3-4	3-4	16	
Lawrence 2-7	0-2	0-0	4	
Emick 7-9	0-0	1-2	15	
Hughes 9-14	0-0	1-2	19	
Bovaird 3-4	3-3	4-4	13	
Willson 1-4	0-0	1-1	3	
Park 1-2	1-1	0-0	3	
Orris 2-5	1-2	0-0	5	
Totals	30-55	8-12	10-13	78

Assists: 19, Rebounds: 29, Blocks: 1, Steals: 4, TO: 9

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Drewry 13-20	2-5	1-1	29	
Ferns 5-11	2-3	0-0	12	
Swavely 5-13	1-4	0-0	11	
Sutton 4-8	0-1	0-0	8	
Randall 3-4	0-0	0-0	6	
Moritz 2-4	0-0	0-2	4	
Clair 1-1	0-0	0-0	2	
Totals	33-61	5-13	1-3	72

Assists: 8, Rebounds: 28, Blocks: 5, Steals: 4, TO: 8

Championship Game

Behrend 56 Gettysburg 52

Behrend	20	36	56
Gettysburg	29	23	52

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Paloskey 4-13	2-6	1-2	11	
Lawrence 3-10	0-2	0-0	6	
Emick 0-3	0-0	0-0	0	
Hughes 6-9	0-0	1-2	13	
Bovaird 4-8	3-5	1-2	12	
Willson 1-1	0-0	2-5	4	
Orris 4-7	2-5	0-0	10	
Stritzinger 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
Totals	22-51	7-18	5-11	56

Assists: 11, Rebounds: 29, Blocks: 4, Steals: 8, TO: 8

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Davidson 9-16	3-6	4-4	25	
Carroll 3-8	1-3	2-2	9	
Pfeil 1-4	1-2	2-2	5	
Monroe 1-4	0-2	2-2	4	
Schreiber 2-5	0-1	0-0	4	
Bowman 1-5	0-1	1-2	3	
Rothenb 1-2	0-0	0-0	2	
Totals	18-47	5-17	11-12	52

Assists: 11, Rebounds: 31, Blocks: 3, Steals: 1, TO: 11

BASEBALL (6-1)

March 8	Anna Maria College	W	9-1
	Anna Maria College	W	11-4
March 9	Christopher Newport	L	4-6
	Christopher Newport	W	5-4
March 11	Lebanon Valley	W	6-5
March 12	William Penn	W	7-5
	Norwich University	W	5-2

SOFTBALL (5-1)

March 8	Swarthmore	W	20-0
	Swarthmore	W	13-2
March 9	Russell Sage	W	13-5
	Russell Sage	W	23-13
March 11	Fairmont State	W	11-1
	Fairmont State	L	9-11

TRACK AND FIELD

Slippery Rock Invitational

Men	Women
1. Slippery Rock 45	1. Slippery Rock 51
2. IUP 28	2. IUP 35
3. Edinboro 26	3. Edinboro 28
4. Carnegie Mellon 18	4. Carnegie Mellon 15
5. Behrend 13	5. Geneva 3
6. Glenville 7	6. Cuyahoga 1
7. Geneva 7	7t. Clarion 0
8. Clarion 4	Behrend 0
	Glenville 0

UPCOMING

BEHREND

GAMES

Baseball

March 23	@ John Carroll University	1:00 p.m.
March 27-28	@ Maryville College Tournament, Tennessee	
	Chowan College	1:00 p.m.
	Maryville College	4:00 p.m.
	W. River Falls	10:00 a.m.
March 31	Oberlin College	1:00 p.m.

Softball

March 20	Mount Union	2:00 p.m.
March 24	@ LaRoche	3:00 p.m.
March 25	@ Pitt-Greensburg	3:00 p.m.
March 27	Frostburg	2:00 p.m.
March 30	@ Lake Erie	3:00 p.m.
March 31	Pitt-Bradford	

Track and Field

March 27	Clarion University Invitational
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Tennis

March 27	Penn State Altoona	1:00 p.m.
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