

Erie Seawolves have historic Opening Day

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On Monday, April 12, 1999, the Erie Seawolves played their first AA baseball game in Jerry Uhl Park. There was a strong contingent of 5,169 that braved the cold weather in order to cheer on the new home team. Although the Seawolves have the same name as the single A ballclub, they do have a new owner and organization.

There was a nice opening ceremony with Erie's Mayor Joyce Savacchio among others throwing out the ceremonial first pitch, and a men's vocal ensemble performing the national anthem. After the opening ceremonies, the teams took the field at around 7:20 p.m. to officially begin AA baseball in Erie.

The Bowie Baysox had a big second inning aided by a fielding error on the Seawolves' rightfielder Mike Colangelo, who misjudged a line drive that scooted past him to the wall, allowing three runs to score. The Seawolves mounted a comeback in the third inning on three hits, keeping the score close,



Seawolves' manager Garry Templeton prepares for Erie's first AA baseball game

photo by Mike Coursey

4-3. Then in the sixth inning, Bowie's designated hitter Clark hit a grand slam; also up from last year. But all in all, the Seawolves still provide a great family value. With the transition from single A to AA, ticket prices have risen to \$5.00 apiece and the concession prices are

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL (16-9)

AMCC Standings

	Conference Record	Overall Record
Frostburg	6-0	14-5
Behrend	6-2	16-9
Pitt-Greensburg	3-5	4-11
Pitt-Bradford	2-4	7-15
LaRoche	1-5	1-13
Penn State Altoona	0-0	9-12

Pitt-Greensburg at Behrend - Doubleheader

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Behrend	2	1	0	0	2	0	x	5	10	1
Pitt-Greensburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4

Behrend at Pitt-Bradford - Doubleheader

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Behrend	4	3	5	2	0	2	1	17	20	0
Pitt-Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	2

Behrend at Frostburg - Doubleheader

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Behrend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Frostburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

LaRoche at Behrend - Doubleheader

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Behrend	2	3	0	0	1	6	x	7	9	1
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4

SOFTBALL (19-7)

AMCC Standings

Behrend	13-1	19-7
LaRoche	11-1	11-3
Frostburg	2-4	4-9
Pitt-Bradford	6-4	6-6
Lake Erie	0-12	2-10
Pitt-Greensburg	0-10	0-11

4/1 vs. Buffalo State - Doubleheader

Behrend 3	Buffalo State 8
Behrend 9	Buffalo State 8

4/7 vs. Allegheny - Doubleheader

Behrend 2	Allegheny 7
Behrend 3	Allegheny 5

4/8 vs. Lake Erie - Doubleheader

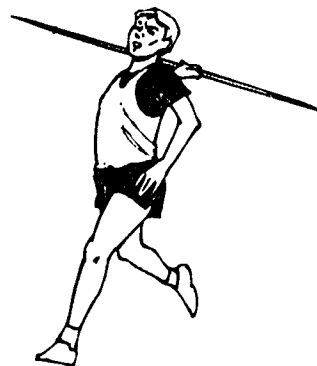
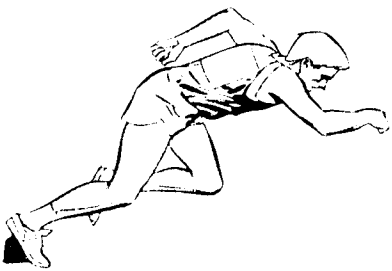
Behrend 17	Lake Erie 1
Behrend 15	Lake Erie 0

4/10 vs. Frostburg - Doubleheader

Behrend 8	Frostburg 0
Behrend 16	Frostburg 12

TRACK & FIELD

Following the Wheeling Jesuit University Invitational, the Behrend men earned a national ranking of 27th and a first place ranking in the Mid-East region.



TENNIS (4-6)

AMCC Standings

Frostburg	3-2	4-4
Penn State Altoona	1-0	2-0
Behrend	1-2	4-6
Lake Erie	0-1	0-1

Behrend 1	Frostburg 4
Behrend 5	Frostburg 4

UPCOMING

BEHREND

GAMES

Baseball

April 15	Grove City	1:00 p.m.
April 17	@ Pitt-Greensburg	1:00 p.m.
April 18	Pitt-Bradford	1:00 p.m.
April 21	Altoona	1:00 p.m.
April 23-24	AMCC Tournament	TBA
April 27	@ LaRoche	1:00 p.m.
April 30	@ Grove City	1:00 p.m.
May 8-9	ECAC Regionals	TBA
May 19-23	NCAA Regionals	TBA

Softball

April 17	Bethany	2:00 p.m.
April 18	LaRoche	2:00 p.m.
April 20	Fredonia	3:00 p.m.
April 22	@ Waynesburg	3:00 p.m.
April 24-25	AMCC Championships	TBA
April 29	Grove City	3:00 p.m.

Track and Field

April 17	Slippery Rock Invitational
April 24	Baldwin Wallace Invitational

Tennis

April 16	@ Lake Erie	6:00 p.m.
April 17	@ Frostburg	12:00 p.m.
April 18	AMCC Championships	9:00 a.m.
April 21	Fredonia	3:00 p.m.
April 24	@ Penn State Altoona	1:00 p.m.