

Behrend softball to host AMCC Tourney

Lions sweep LaRoche double-header to win regular season title

by Jessica Tucci
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With a conference record of 15-1, the Behrend softball team was awarded the privilege of hosting the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Tournament. The tournament is designed to decide who the number one team in the AMCC is. Four teams will battle it out in a single elimination tournament. The teams consist of the Behrend Lions, Pitt-Bradford, LaRoche College, and Frostburg State.

The first round against Pitt-Bradford has the Behrend women favored as the Lions dominated the Panthers in all four of their games this season. In the last two meetings between the teams, Behrend won 11-3 and 11-5. The Lions' toughest conference foes this season,

LaRoche will face Frostburg State also in the first round.

The Behrend women's most recent games were against Fredonia and LaRoche. On April 19th the team played LaRoche and were victorious in both games, 5-1 and 8-7. The games were very important due to the fact that it decided where the AMCC Tournament would be located. Mandy Bodnor pitched about eleven innings and had seven strike outs. She was relieved after eleven innings by Emily Heidt. Heidt had six hits on the evening. Rischel with three, and Fry with two. The games against Fredonia on April 20th were not so positive. The women lost both games, 7-1 and 6-4.

The tournament begins with Behrend vs. Pitt-Bradford at 11:00 a.m. on April 25th. The second game, LaRoche vs. Frostburg State is slated for 1:00 p.m., and the championship is at 4:00 p.m.



HOME SWEET HOME: The Lions feel right at home as they will host the AMCC Tournament this Sunday

Track and Field hits final stretch

by Jason Snyder
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The Behrend men's and women's track and field teams competed at the Slippery Rock Open on April 17 under cold and rainy conditions. This meet came off an overwhelming week where the men learned of their national ranking of 27.

Head coach Rich Hoffman commented on the meet's conditions. "this made the performances hard to judge. We backed off due to the conditions in some cases, holding some people out of some events where we were concerned about injury."

The women's team had some season best performances in many events. **Keri Lowman ran the 5000 meter in 22:26.0 to place seventh** followed by **Tina Rubay, knocking 24 seconds off her personal best** with a time of 22:56.0, good for eighth.

Also running well in the distance events was Kathryn Tate in the 1500 meter run. Tate crossed the line in 5:47, 18 seconds faster than her previous best. Jenny Detelich slowed up a bit due to the conditions, but still placed third in the 1500 and 800 meter runs. Hoffman said, "she ran against some tough competition and competed hard. That's important as she progresses up the performance ladder to not be intimidated by the other athletes."

Lynn Herrmann, again, threw well in the javelin. She launched the jav 106'8" for a second place finish.

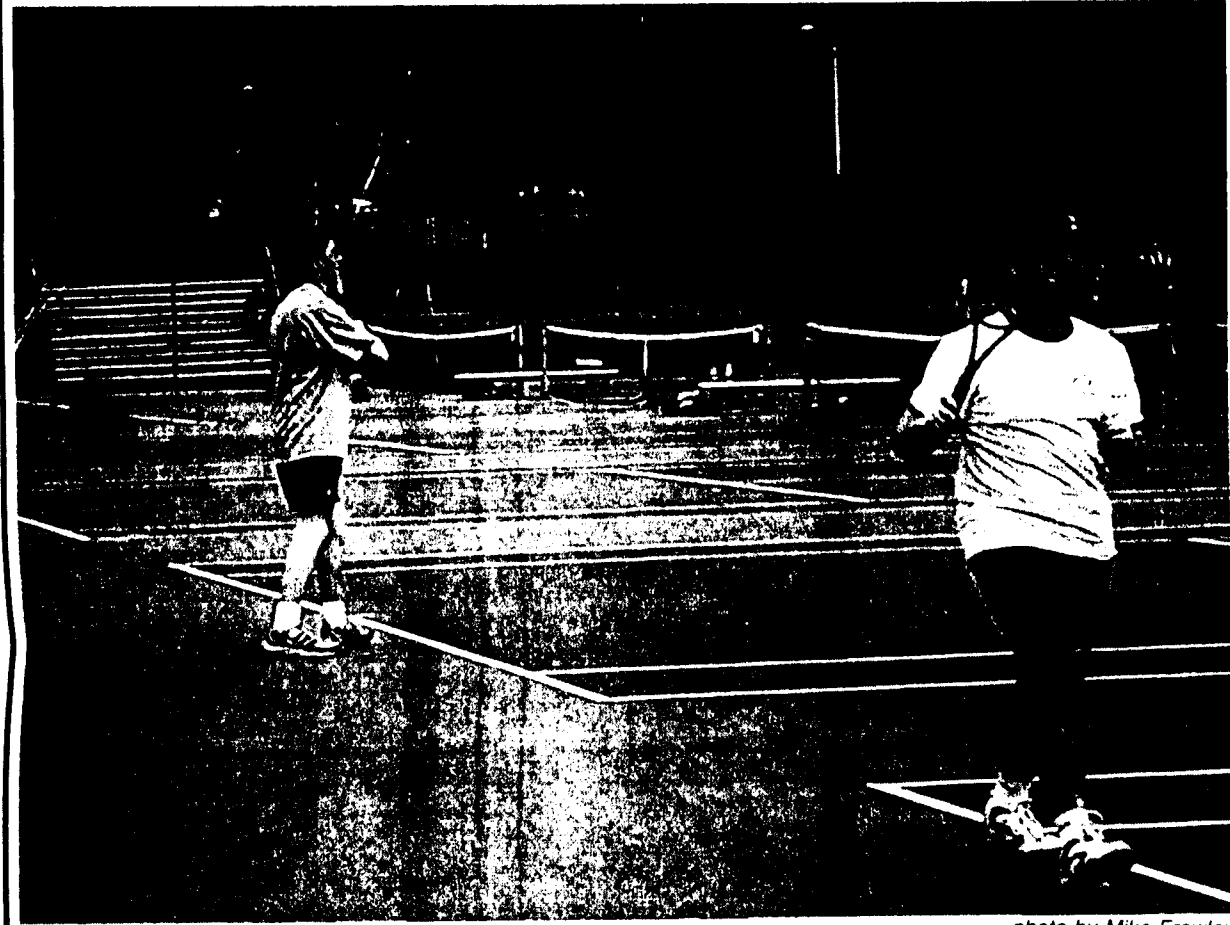
The men's team was highlighted by their 4 x 400 meter relay team of Shawn Furman, Tommie Stovall, Chris Schlosser and Steve Omecinski who placed third.

Steve Duda placed fourth in the javelin with a toss of 161'1" and Mark Surovic ran the 1500 meter run in 4:16, good for third place.

"I am hoping we can get rested and be healed and be ready to go as we taper off," said Hoffman. Next up for the Lions will be a meet at Baldwin-Wallace College on April 24. Hoffman sees the meet as, "a great test of where we are at as it typically attracts some fantastic DIII and above talent."

ON THE UPSWING

Lions' tennis begins to make 'raquet' entering AMCC Tourney



The Lions get tuned up for the AMCC Championships with a match against Fredonia

by Mike Frawley
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The Behrend men's tennis team has been on an upswing as of late. As of April 20, they had improved their record to 6-8 overall with a 2-2 conference record in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference. This past weekend, the tennis team played two

matches, both of them away, at Penn State Altoona and Frostburg. They lost to Penn State Altoona 7-2, while winning against Frostburg, 5-4. They also played two matches against Lake Erie again on April 20, winning both 9-0. The AMCC Championships are going to be held this coming weekend.

Coach Jeff Barger is very optimistic about the upcoming AMCC Championships. When asked about the championships, Coach Barger said,

"Three of our singles players are undefeated this season and should be seeded number one for the championships when the seeds are announced." The three players who have gone undefeated this season are John Bloom, Adam Antotis, and Tom Suh.

The tennis team played their last home game of the season against Fredonia on April 21.

Behrend golf finishes 'fore'th at conference championships

by Will Jordan
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Recently, the men's varsity golf team came in fourth place at the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Golf Championships held on April 18. Pitt-Greensburg won the title beating out Pitt-Bradford.

Team member Eric Anderson, 05 Accounting, said, "the weather conditions for the AMCC tourney were brutal. The winning score was something like an 81." Anderson added, "we play very well on the local courses because we are used to them. We don't play as well on non-local courses. Without local knowledge of the courses it is tough to play them."

Matt Livingston, 02 MIS, was

named to the AMCC All-Conference Team. When asked how he felt about being named to the All-Conference Team, Livingston said, "It's great. I'm kind of shocked that I was named to the team." He finished third overall in the AMCC Championship. He added that the team hadn't played many matches this semester, but that it is fun to play and that everyone on the team is friends.

Another team member, Bob Wolf, 02 PLAT, stated, "The team has been playing well. I think that we are playing better than we did in the fall. Although the team lost a lot of players from last semester, the team has come back strong."

The golf team will be hosting a tournament tomorrow at Peck 'n Peak around noon.



Know Your Lions... Jenny Detelich Track and Field

by Jessica Tucci
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How many people do you know that can run 1500 meters in 4 minutes 58 seconds? Well, Sophomore Jenny Detelich can, and she has also posted a time of 2 minutes and 25 seconds in the 800 meter run.

Head coach Rich Hoffman is ecstatic about Detelich's running. He believes, "she has the ability to post a national qualifying time at some point in her career." "She has been running close to some women who are national qualifiers."

As for Jenny, she is quite happy with the way she has performed this season. "I've been running at my personal best, and have beat all of my old high school records." As for Detelich's view of the team, "they are doing very well, they are all setting and meeting their goals."



INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

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Intramurals

FRATERNITY		WOMEN'S	
Zeta Beta Tau	1617	Alpha Sigma Alpha	715
Kappa Delta Rho	1561	Theta Phi Alpha	575
Tau Kappa Epsilon	928	Alpha Sigma Tau	195
Sigma Tau Gamma	801	Almy	125
Sigma Kappa Nu	524	Niagara	40
Delta Chi	358	COED	
INDEPENDENT		Scrubs	975
Too Point OH	1129	ZBTNA	740
Scrubs	1076	KDR-Theta Phi	390
RESIDENCE HALL		Almy	175
Almy	666		
Perry	190		
Niagara	95		
Lawrence	50		
Porcupine	45		
Tiffany	0		
Tigress	0		



Jeremy Brubaker looks on as the Lions prepare for the AMCC Championships in LaRoche.

NEXT WEEK:

Results to the baseball, softball, and tennis AMCC Championships.