

Behrend lacrosse club looks to spring season

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The Behrend lacrosse club finished their fall exhibition season with a final record of 2-3. The team recently competed in the West Virginia University tournament on November 13-14. In Behrend's first game came against Slippery Rock, Behrend midfielder Keith Jensen set the tempo of the game, scoring seconds after the face-off. The men jumped to a quick 3-0 lead and controlled the rest of the game. They went on to win 5-4. The final four goals were scored by attackmen - one each for Mark Schilloni and Rob Smith and two by Bryan Colligan.

The lacrosse team's next game came against host WVU. Behrend played very well, but couldn't find the net. WVU won 3-0. In this game the defense stepped up, but the offense faltered. The men played Kentucky in its last game. At the half Behrend led 1-0. The second half was all Kentucky, who won the game 5-1. The lone Behrend goal was scored by attackman Chauncey Hartwig.

Kentucky played a very physical game that Behrend was not expecting. The team had to step up its intensity to match Kentucky's. Defensemen Josh Goetz and Ryan Averill answered the call and challenged the entire team to play a more physical game. Defenseman Keith Sneed stated, "It's rough out there, if you can't take the hits stay off the grass."

Goalie Mike May was quite possibly the best goalie in the tournament. He looked very impressive in net, but faced too many shots. May looked solid, he seems to be improving with each game he plays.

The Behrend lacrosse club will resume play at the end of March. If students are interested in joining the team for Spring competition they can contact President Mike May at 898-6637.

Cross country season closes at NCAA Mid-east Regionals

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The 1999 NCAA Mid-east Regionals was held at Frostburg University on Nov. 13th. The Behrend's men's team finished 21st overall with an average time of 29:06.5, out of a field of 30 different teams in the Mid-east. They raced at noon Saturday with great weather. The temperature reached a high 70 degrees for the race. Haverford College won the team race.

Mark Suroviev set a Behrend record by finishing best time ever at a Regional meet in the four years Behrend has had a Cross Country program. He finished 48 over all and 1st for Behrend with a time of 27:28.9. Dennis Halaszynski, Travis Tyler, Greg Cooper, Carl Alberico, Erik Vollbrecht (senior), and Clint Altman all finished for Behrend in that order.

"Carl Alberico ran an excellent race cutting 1.5 minutes of his previous personal best." Coach Hoffman

said after the race.

The women raced slightly earlier than the men. Their race started at 11 a.m. on Saturday the 13th. Their 24th overall team finish is the best ever for Behrend's women Cross-Country team. It was a little cooler for their race with a temperature of 60 degrees.

Kathy Perry finished 1st once again for Behrend and 114th out of all the women runners at Frostburg. Elizabeth "Betsy" Voigt ran a great race, she finished 2nd for Behrend and 116 overall. After being sick during some of the season, Betsy rebounded and took a minute off of her previous best time at the Frostburg course. Kristine DiMarzo (senior) also ran a personal best Saturday at Frostburg. Also running for Behrend were Jen Smialek, Jessie Coe, Keri Lowman, and Tina Rubay.

Many of the runners mentioned here will continue running for the Behrend Track and Field team this spring, and they hope to improve on their showing this fall.

Sig Taus and TKE continue football tradition

by Angela Majoris
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This past Sunday at 2:00 pm the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and the Theta Kappa Epsilon fraternity engaged in an annual friendly rivalry. The traditional TKE vs. Sig Tau football game has been continuing off and on for 11 years; 5 years consecutively including this year. The end result of this Sunday's game was 8-0 Sig Taus. Of the last five consecutive years the TKEs have won 3 times and Sig Taus have won twice.

"I think our defense was great but we couldn't get in the end zone on offense. They did a great job of capitalizing on our mistakes," said TKE brother Matt Eckl, MIS, 04.

The game was split into 20 minute halves. By the middle of the 1st half the TKEs quarterback fumbled the ball and was recovered by Bryan Garrison for a touchdown. Sig Taus then completed a two-point conversion pass by Sig Tau quarterback Rob McArdle to Garrison. No other scoring was done.

TKEs came close in the middle of

the second half when they came within five yards of the end zone. However the attempt to score was denied by the Sig Tau defense and the ball was turned over.

"We beat them up and down the field but they capitalized on a fumble in the end zone," said Ryan Sincerie "Sometimes you're the bug, sometimes you're the windshield, but it's okay as long as you keep driving," said TKE's Mike Studd

"The game went well. No major injuries, few broken bones, Everybody walked off the field," said Sig Tau Patrick Kramer. "I had a good time handing out some high quality H2O," said Sig Tau Jason McElheny. Both teams admitted to practicing only once before the game, and Jimmy Z's Timeout Tavern was asked to ref the game. A good number of fans attended the game to support both fraternities. Both teams agreed that the tradition is bound to continue.

"It's always a good tough game with lots of injuries. It's a way for us both to legally take out our frustrations on one another," said Eckl.

Athlete of the WEEK

Name: Betsy Voigt

Sport: Women's Cross Country

Class: Freshman

Date: November 19, 1999

Betsy Voigt has been named this week's Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week. Voigt improved her personal time by over one minute in the NCAA Mid-east Regionals at Big Pool, MD on Saturday, November 13. She ran a 21:39 and finished 119th overall. With the support of her teammates, the Behrend Lions established the highest women's team finish at regions. The blue, white and red earned a 24th place finish out of 32 teams with 739 points.



She is an education major and a graduate of State College High School.

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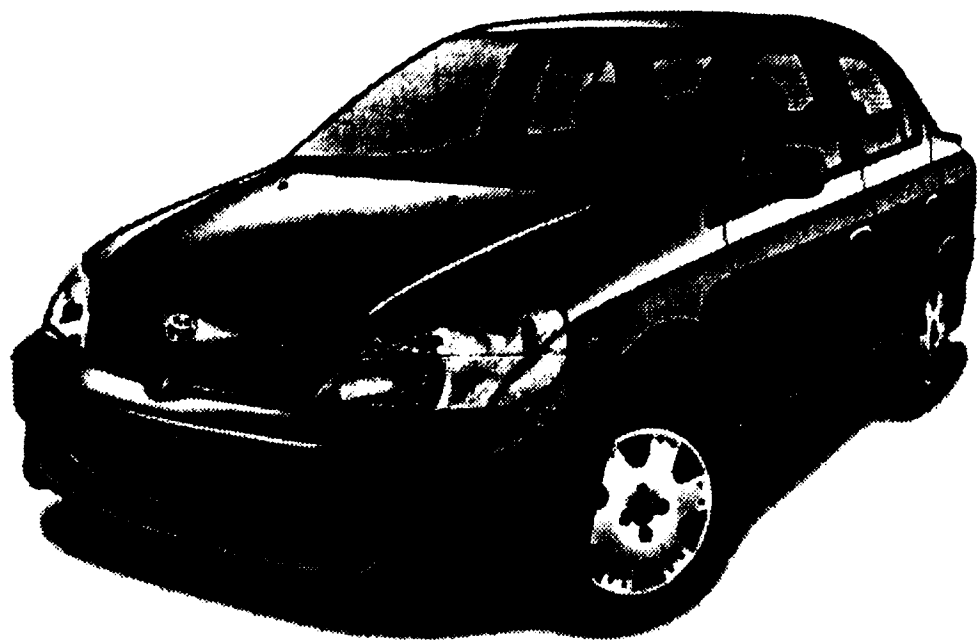
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