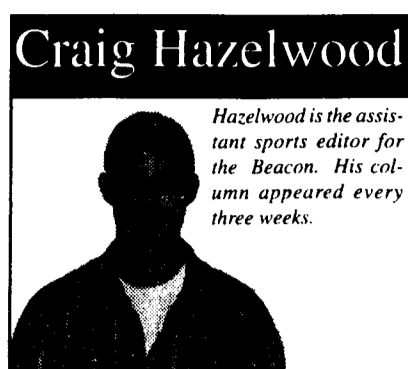


SPORTS

The View From Here For Pete's sake! Let him in!

In 1989 one of baseball's all-time greats was banned from baseball for life. Ten years later, Pete Rose is still trying to get his way back into Major League Baseball and furthermore into the Hall of Fame. In August of '89, Rose agreed to a lifetime ban for gambling. The ban means that he is ineligible to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, which he rightfully deserves. The settlement he signed did not conclude whether or not he did actually gamble on baseball. Part of the settlement included that he could apply for reinstatement the following year. The commissioner at the time of the signing of the agreement, A. Bartlett Giamatti, died before the year waiting period was up. During Giamatti's service as commissioner, he never resolved the matter of whether Rose engaged in sports gambling at all. Major



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League Baseball stuck with the commissioner's decision and did not overrule the lifetime ban on Rose.

Commissioner Giamatti had bad blood with Rose the year prior to his ban. During the 1988 season, while Rose was the manager of the Reds, he bumped an umpire arguing a call. Giamatti immediately suspended him for thirty days. The commissioner received many complaints and protests that the punishment was much too severe. Despite all this, he re-

fused to reverse his decision.

Rose has now been given the opportunity to state his position and defend himself. Statistics show that his support from the fans has nearly doubled since '89. Many believe that he didn't gamble on his team. Although Rose has admitted that he gambled, it was only on football. If gambling is a crime then everyone who goes to casinos or even plays the lottery if just as guilty. As long as he didn't bet against his own team he didn't affect the results of the outcome. Even if he did bet in favor of his own team, which he denies ever doing, what is wrong with that?

It is absurd to keep such a great player out of the Hall. Rose is the all-time career hits leader with 4,256; he also leads the Major League with 14,053 at-bats and 3,562 games. His awards include two gold gloves in left field and he won the National League

Rookie of the Year in 1973. Anyone who is a baseball fan has to love this guy. Rose played with guts, determination, and the will to win. Nothing would stop him from getting what he wanted. He was the type of player you loved to have on your side, but hated to face. He would sacrifice his body for his team. If you stood in front of the plate when he was trying to score he'd simply lower his shoulder and send you in one direction and the ball in another. He had what it takes to play baseball. Rose should be an example of what today's athletes follow. His nickname, "Charlie Hustle" told his style. He always gave 100% in every game he played. He was a player who loved and respected the game.

Without effort I could think of many players in major sports that are far worse than Pete Rose that are still playing the game or are in the Hall of Fame. Let's see the list includes drug addicts,

drunk drivers, spouse abusers, ex-



convicts, point shavers and even murderers (ahhOJchoo). God bless their souls. Gambling is not the worst thing in the world. Hell, it's legal.

Rose took his case to the internet to ask fans to sign his petition for reinstatement. Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig has agreed to hear Rose's case. If he in fact is reinstated, he will most likely be elected into the Hall of Fame. If he isn't reinstated, one of the premier players of baseball will be missing from the hallowed halls of Cooperstown. Rose has stated, "The only reason I want to get back is to be on the field (managing). A Cooperstown plaque would be nice, but that's not my objective in life. That means more to my two kids." Rose himself doesn't show much concern of getting the recognition he deserves, but it would mean a lot to his fans. Over twenty pieces of Rose's memorabilia are currently displayed in the Hall of Fame, if it's good enough for the bats and balls he played with, why isn't it good enough for him?

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

National Sports

MEN'S BASKETBALL (4-0)

Penn State Behrend	0-0	4-0
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	2-3
Lake Erie	0-0	1-2
Frostburg	0-0	0-3
Penn State Altoona	0-0	0-3
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-3
La Roche	0-0	0-1

Behrend 73 W&J 60

Behrend	24	49	73
W&J	34	26	60

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Jefferson	2-3	1-1	2-3	7
Lawrence	8-13	3-3	5-7	24
Berchold	0-4	0-0	0-0	0
Orris	1-4	0-3	2-4	4
Hughes	5-10	0-0	7-9	17
Keith	3-10	3-9	2-2	11
Stritzinger	2-5	0-0	0-0	4
Park	2-4	0-2	2-2	6
Lynn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	23-53	7-18	20-27	73

Assists: 18, Rebounds: 42, Blocks: 0, Steals: 5, TO: 14

W&J

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Albert	2-3	0-1	0-0	4
Larry	3-6	1-2	0-1	7
Hurley	2-6	2-3	0-0	6
Marx	1-2	0-0	1-1	3
Rossi	4-7	0-0	2-4	10
Recco	0-1	0-1	0-0	0
Drevitch	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Kane	0-0	0-0	0-2	0
Harris	2-5	0-1	0-0	4
Newman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Brunter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Luderer	6-14	0-0	2-3	14
Versaw	5-12	0-2	2-3	12
Totals	25-58	3-10	7-15	60

Assists: 5, Rebounds: 31, Blocks: 1, Steals: 4, TO: 7

Behrend 68 Elmira 57

Behrend	34	34	68
Elmira	28	29	57

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Jefferson	2-2	1-1	0-0	5
Lawrence	5-13	1-4	0-0	11
McKinney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Berchold	0-1	0-0	2-2	2
Orris	1-9	1-2	9-11	12
Hughes	8-14	0-0	3-3	19
Keith	3-7	2-6	0-0	8
Stritzinger	1-2	0-0	0-0	2
Park	3-5	1-2	0-1	7
Lynn	1-4	0-0	0-0	2
Totals	24-57	6-15	14-17	68

Assists: 14, Rebounds: 37, Blocks: 4, Steals: 9, TO: 12

Elmira

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Radcliff	3-5	0-2	0-0	6
Vogel	0-2	0-1	0-0	0
Bennett	4-8	3-6	0-0	11
Proudfoot	2-3	0-0	2-3	6
Clearwater	2-4	0-1	0-0	4
Cooley	1-5	0-0	0-0	2
Rose	1-4	0-0	0-0	2
DeMarco	4-6	0-0	1-2	9
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Blakeslee	0-1	0-1	0-1	0
Marks	0-3	0-2	1-2	1
Briggs	7-12	0-0	2-3	16
Totals	24-53	3-13	6-11	57

Assists: 16, Rebounds: 26, Blocks: 5, Steals: 7, TO: 11

Behrend 62 Grove City 56

Behrend	27	35	62
Grove City	32	24	56

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Lawrence	5-14	1-4	6-6	17
Orris	5-10	2-6	3-3	15
Hughes	4-11	0-0	10-12	18
Keith	2-7	2-6	0-0	6
Stritzinger	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Park	0-1	0-1	2-3	2
Lynn	0-4	0-0	0-0	0
McKinney	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Berchold	2-3	0-0	0-0	4
Totals	18-53	5-17	21-24	62

Assists: 12, Rebounds: 35, Blocks: 4, Steals: 0, TO: 7

Grove City

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Meling	8-11	2-2	2-2	20
Prosser	3-6	1-1	0-0	7
Huffman	3-5	0-0	2-2	8
Stiansen	1-8	1-6	0-0	3
Pifer	1-5	0-0	0-0	2
Finazzo	1-1	0-1	0-0	2
Kreider	3-9	0-2	0-0	6
Roberts	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Schepis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0
Quinn	3-8	0-0	2-3	8
Totals	23-55	4-12	6-7	56

Assists: 12, Rebounds: 35, Blocks: 0, Steals: 3, TO: 10

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4-0)

Penn State Behrend	0-0	4-2
Penn State Altoona	0-0	1-1
Frostburg	0-0	1-2
Lake Erie	0-0	1-2
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	1-2
La Roche	0-0	0-1
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	0-3

Behrend 55 Bethany 71

Behrend	35	20	55
Bethany	40	31	71

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Anderson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0
Buck	4-7	3-5	0-0	11
Nestor	4-6	0-1	2-4	10
Wiegold	0-2	0-0	2-2	2
Jackson	1-3	0-0	1-2	3
Costanzo	1-6	0-3	2-2	4
Charnock	1-1	0-0	0-1	2
Phillips	4-5	0-0	0-0	8
Sanders	1-3	0-1	0-0	2
O'Lare	4-7	0-0	5-7	13
Totals	20-42	3-12	12-18	55

Assists: 14, Rebounds: 23, Blocks: 0, Steals: 11, TO: 24

Bethany

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Burns	3-6	0-0	0-0	6
Cohen	1-4	1-2	2-2	5
Craft	1-3	1-3	0-0	3
Naccarato	1-3	0-1	0-0	2
Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Burcham	1-4	1-3	2-2	5
Scott	8-16	5-7	1-1	22
Heckert	1-2	0-1	0-0	2
Kamerer	9-16	0-0	5-7	23
Nickerson	1-3	1-2	0-0	3
Totals	26-57	9-19	10-12	56

Assists: 20, Rebounds: 32, Blocks: 0, Steals: 11, TO: 20

Behrend 67 Western Reserve 56

Behrend	33	34	67
Western Reserve	22	34	56

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Buck	2-6	2-5	2-2	8
Nestor	3-6	2-2	4-5	12
Tanner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Jackson	0-0	0-0	1-2	0
Costanzo	4-9	2-2	2-2	8
Phillips	2-2	0-0	4-4	6
Sanders	1-9	0-2	2-2	10
O'Lare	6-10	0-1	2-3	14
Totals	22-53	6-12	17-20	67

Assists: 12, Rebounds: 32, Blocks: 0, Steals: 13, TO: 20

Western Reserve

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Kinyon	2-4	1-3	0-0	5
Giese	3-5	0-0	2-2	8
Rogalski	10-11	0-0	4-4	24
Mallory	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Ross	8-13	1-3	2-5	19
Janowski	0-7	0-4	0-0	0
Hansch	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Mayo	0-3	0-1	0-0	0
Stroman	0-4	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	23-50	2-11	8-11	56

Assists: 12, Rebounds: 32, Blocks: 0, Steals: 13, TO: 20

Behrend 62 Marietta 61

Behrend	23	39	62
Marietta	25	36	61

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Buck	1-5	0-4	0-0	2
Nestor	2-4	0-0	4-4	8
Jackson	1-2	0-0	1-1	3
Costanzo	4-7	1-2	1-1	10
Phillips	9-15	0-1	5-7	23
Sanders	0-4	0-3	0-0	0
O'Lare	4-8	0-0	8-11	16
Totals	21-45	1-10	19-25	62

Assists: 12, Rebounds: 32, Blocks: 3, Steals: 5, TO: 19

Marietta

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
McCandlish	4-19	1-7	2-4	11
Magistro	3-8	0-0	0-0	6
Hitchens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Glines	7-11	0-2	3-4	17
Lawrence	7-12	0-1	2-3	16
Pottmeyer	1-2	0-0	0-0	2
Oliver	3-6	0-0	1-2	7
Carter	1-3	0-0	0-1	2
Surace	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	19-55	1-7	8-14	61

Assists: 11, Rebounds: 33, Blocks: 1, Steals: 7, TO: 10

Behrend 76 W&J 60

Behrend	40	36	76
W&J	43	17	60

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Anderson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Buck	4-10	4-8	0-0	12
Nestor	2-9	0-4	4-6	8
Tanner	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2
Costanzo	5-12	2-5	5-6	17
Phillips	9-14	0-0	8-13	26
Sanders	0-2	0-1	0-0	0
O'Lare	3-7	0-0	5-8	11
Totals	21-45	1-10	22-33	76

Assists: 9, Rebounds: 31, Blocks: 0, Steals: 7, TO: 14

W&J

Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Angelopoulos	6-11	2-4	1-2	15
Brush	2-6	0-0	0-0	4
Cocagna	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Gray	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Hull	1-4	0-0	0-0	2
Joyce	1-5	0-0	1-2	3
Moraszyk	1-5	0-1	0-1	2
Niebauer	3-5	0-0		