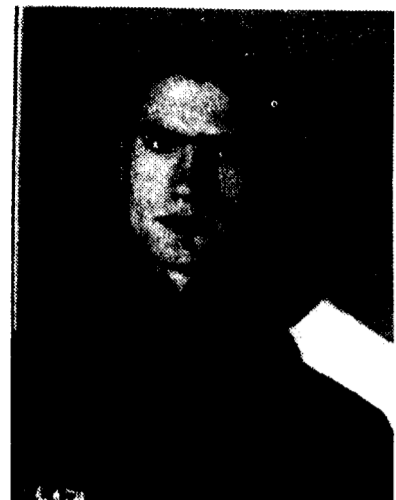


## OVER THE EDGE

### Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Andy Berchtold has been named this week's Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week. He is first off the bench for the 12-2 men's team, the Behrend lions are also atop the AMCC with a 3-0 record.

In the conference win over the Panthers, Berchtold hit 3 of 5 from the floor and was 4 of 4 from the charity-stripe for 10 points in 24 minutes of work. Against the Thiel Tomcats his effort was key to the five-point win. He was 4 of 6 from the floor which included 3 of 3 from three-point territory and 2 of 2 from the foul line. Andy finished the game with 13 points.

On the season, Berchtold is an impressive 25 of 26 from the free-throw line.

He is a graduate of Seneca High School

### Behrend Scores

#### Men's basketball

Behrend 55, Thiel 50  
Behrend 64, Frostburg 55

#### Up Next...

Jan. 22 Pitt-Greens 8:00  
Jan. 26 Lake Erie 8:00\*  
Jan. 29 La Roche 8:00

#### Women's basketball

Behrend 65, Wash. & Jeff. 45  
Behrend 77, Frostburg 75

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Bold letters denote conference game  
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## Behrend women move into AMCC lead with win

by Matt Wiertel  
sports editor

The Penn State Behrend women's basketball team moved into first place in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference by defeating conference rival Frostburg 77-75 on Wednesday. With the win the Lions upheld their undefeated status in the AMCC and improved their overall season record to 11-5.

The women are on a tear as of late, winning their last four games. On Saturday, the Lions lit up Washington and Jefferson, scoring 65 points en route to a 65-45 victory. Jen O'Lare extended her streak of great performances by scoring 17 points and going 4-4 from the foul line. Tiffany Buck and Erin Phillips also had solid performances. Each tallied 12 points and were a combined 7-9 from the field.

Although Washington and Jefferson outrebounded the Lions 38-29, Behrend made up for that deficit by stealing the ball 13 times and limiting turnovers to 18.

On Wednesday, the team faced off against AMCC rival Frostburg at Erie Hall. Sticking with the Hawaiian theme, Frostburg kept the heat on Behrend the entire game. Leading by 5 going into the half, the Lions fended off a second half charge by the Bobcats and won 77-75.

The Lions had a tough time containing Frostburg's Kim Faust, who was the leading scorer from either team with 27 points. The Bobcats kept the game close by shooting an impressive 74% from the free throw line overall and 100% from the stripe in the second half.

Four Lions finished the game in double digits and the point production was evenly distributed amongst the entire team. Erin Phillips and

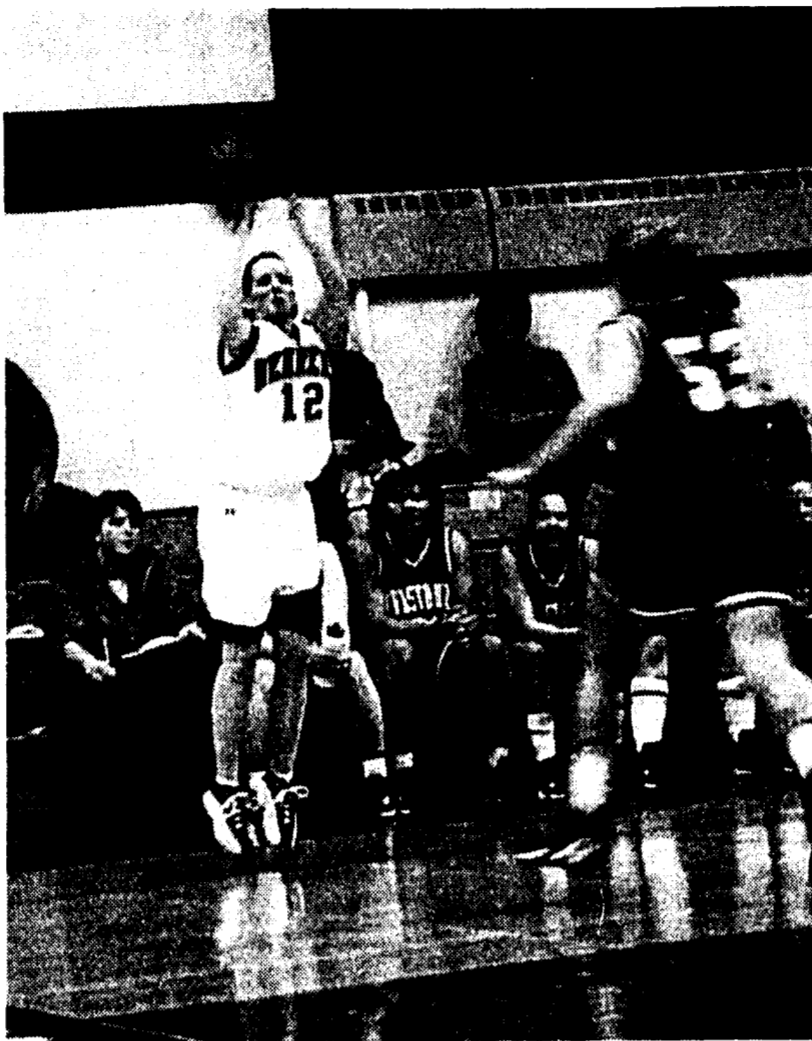


PHOTO BY JEFF MILLER  
Tiffany Buck lines up for one of her five three point attempts against Frostburg. Buck hit three of five from beyond the arc en route to eleven points.

Carrie Nestor led the way against Frostburg by scoring 16 and 15 points respectively. Behrend shot 58%, 7 of 12, from beyond the three-point line, which helped the team answer Frostburg's charge.

With her performance on Wednesday, Carrie Nestor improved on her impressive rankings in several career statistical categories. At this point, Nestor currently is ranked first in assists with

481 and second in steals with 277. Nestor also is ranked thirteenth in the NCAA Division III this season, averaging 5.7 assists per game.

The Behrend Lions will be on the road January 22, when they will battle Pitt-Greensburg in another AMCC match-up. The Lions look to remain undefeated in conference play so that they can host the AMCC Championship in late February.

## Men's basketball holds off late Frostburg charge

by Jason Snyder  
editor-in-chief

The Behrend men's basketball team lived up to the theme of Hawaii Night in Erie Hall on Wednesday night, burning up Frostburg 64-55 in conference play. The Lions moved to 4-0 in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC), and 13-2 overall with the win.

The Behrend men opened the game with an 18-4 spurt and held the lead for the rest of the first half behind 6/10 shooting from three-point land. The men also were hot from inside the arc, shooting 59%. Chris Hughes sparked the Lions early with strong inside play, while Matt Keith and Andy Berchtold provided an outside touch.

Behrend entered the half with a 40-17 lead, matching their largest lead of the night.

Frostburg slowly chipped away at the lead behind their full-court pressure, which accounted for 20 Behrend turnovers. The Lions held a comfortable lead until the final minutes of the game, when Frostburg

went on a run to cut the lead to six with 30 seconds remaining. After a timeout, Behrend regrouped and held on for the nine-point win.

Hughes and Andy Lawrence were the game's high scorers with 17 points apiece. Hughes also grabbed 11 rebounds and dished out four assists.

The Lions held Frostburg to just 44% from the field and 33% from behind the arc. The win was Behrend's fourth straight overall.

In action earlier in the week, the Lions avenged their previous one point loss to Thiel, with a 55-50 win on Saturday. Hughes led Behrend with 17 points and 9 rebounds.

The Behrend men will continue in their conference schedule, playing their next five games against AMCC competitors. The Lions will travel to Pitt-Greensburg on January 22 and will play host to Lake Erie on January 26. After the five games of conference play, Behrend will have a good sense as to whether or not they will host the AMCC Championships in February.

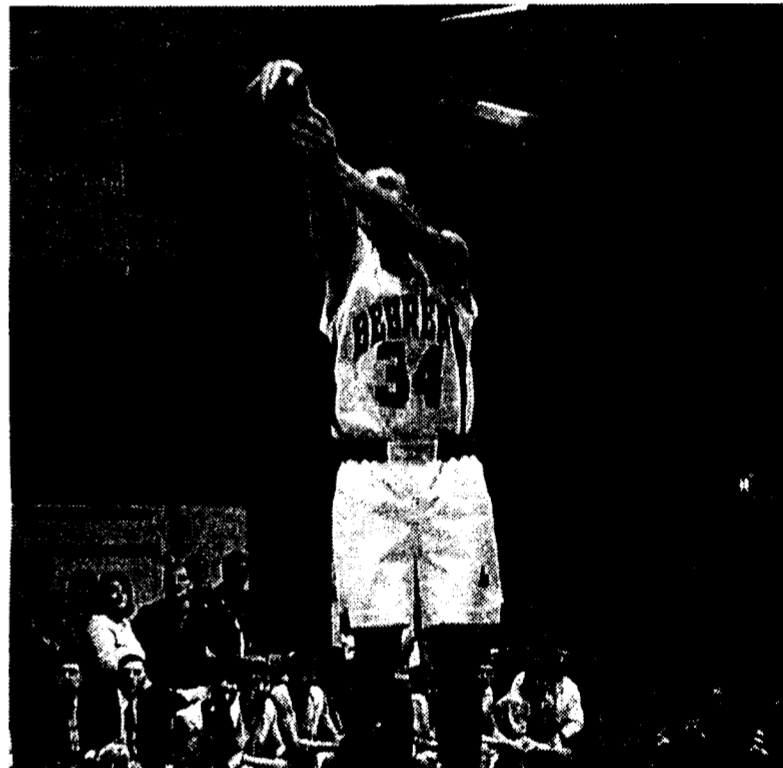


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Nate Wilson releases a jump-shot during Behrend's win against Frostburg.



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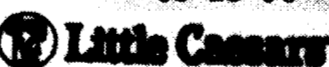
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### TRIVIA

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