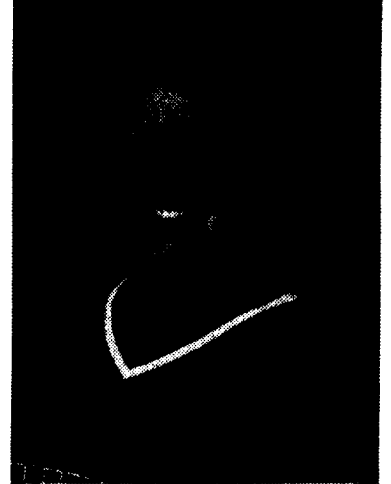


## OVER THE EDGE

# Lions remain undefeated in AMCC

### Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Tiffany Buck has been named this week's Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week. She is the starting shooting guard for the 13-5 women's basketball team. The Behrend Lions are also atop the AMCC with a 6-0 record.

In the conference win over the FSU Bobcats, Buck hit 3 of 5 from trey land en route to eleven points. She also earned 2 steals and 2 assists. Against Pitt-Greensburg she was 5 of 12 from the field and 4 of 8 from three-point range for 14 points. On the season, Buck has made 40 of 91 for 44 percent. She currently averages 8.8 points per game and 2.6 rebounds per game. Buck is the woman's leader in 3's made with 167, and is third in Behrend history for 3's made behind Don Plyer's ('90-94) 196, and Dave Gurska's ('87-'90) 187.

Buck is a graduate of Penn Trafford High School.

### Behrend Scores

**Men's basketball**  
Behrend 84, Lake Erie 61  
Behrend 64, Pitt-Greensburg 10

#### Up Next...

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Feb. 2 Penn State Altoona 8:00\*  
Feb. 5 Pitt-Bradford 8:00

#### Women's basketball

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Bold letters denote conference game  
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### Sports Spots



*Tom Landry, best known for his lengthy tenure as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was once a play-by-play performer himself. He spent the 1940s years with the New York Yankees of the All-American Football Conference as a play-by-play and sideline quarterback. In 1950, he joined the New York Giants of the National Football League as a defensive back and punter. He hung up his boots for good at the close of the 1953 season. "Preparation and knowledge compensated for my limited physical skills," he said.*

Dennis J. Harrington

## TRIVIA

What rookie running back ran for the most rushing yards in Super Bowl history?

Washington vs. Denver XXII  
Answer: Timmy Smith 204 yds

Coming Soon...

**ARC**  
ATHLETIC AND REC CENTER  
**FALL 2000**

by Matt Buser  
staff writer

The Behrend men's basketball team reached the halfway point of Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) play last night, beating Lake Erie College 84-61. The win in Erie Hall gave the men a perfect 6-0 conference record, and improved their overall record to 15-2.

Behrend used advantages in size and numbers to turn away Lake Erie, who dressed only seven players, only one of which was taller than 6'1".

Lake Erie scored the first two baskets of the game, and led 5-0 at the 17:44 mark in the first half. Behrend responded by scoring the next 17 points of the game, including a pair of guard Matt Keith three-pointers, and had a comfortable 17-5 lead with 11:45 to play. Keith finished the night with 12 points, making four of ten three-point attempts, and also had four assists.

Lake Erie refused to back down, and the two teams exchanged baskets for the remainder of the half, with Behrend holding a 36-25 lead going into the locker room.

"Lake Erie, although they were down in numbers, always plays us very tough," said Behrend Head Coach Dave Niland.

Behrend turned it up a notch to start the second half, however, starting with an 11-4 run to open up a 49-29 lead with 16:43 to play. Center Chris Hughes scored 6 points during the run.

"We wanted to come out and not give them any chance to come back,"

Hughes said. Hughes finished the night with a team-high 23 points, and also grabbed four rebounds.

Behrend shot 63% (19-30 from the floor), including 45% (5-11) three-pointers, in the second half, putting to rest any hopes Lake Erie had for a comeback.

Forwards Andy Lawrence and Nate Willson scored 14 points each, and grabbed ten and five rebounds, respectively. Forward John Park contributed seven points and nine rebounds.

The Behrend men have seven games left on the schedule, six of which are against AMCC opponents. Five of these last seven games are also on the road.

"That will certainly be a tough stretch over the next month," Coach Niland commented. "We've got to be healthy, we've got to be focused on what we're doing, because it's not going to be easy with only two home

games left." Hughes added, "We know we have some tough ones coming up. We have LaRoche on Saturday, and so far we've been good on the road, and we want to keep that going."

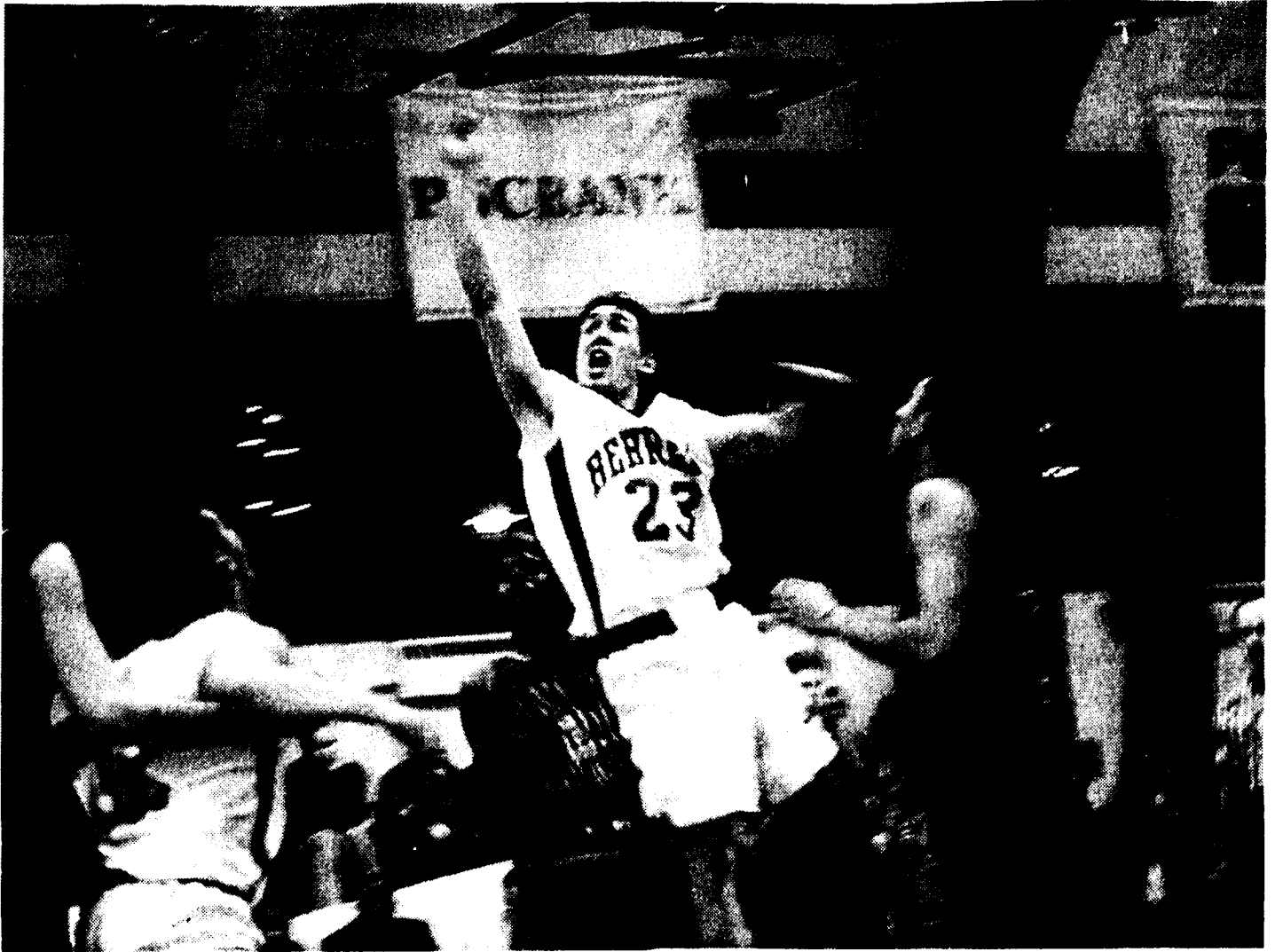


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Behrend's Ashley Orris goes for a layup during the game against Lake Erie on January 26. Behrend remained undefeated in the AMCC by downing Lake Erie 84-61.

After the Lions visit LaRoche on Saturday, they return home to face Penn State-Altoona on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. That game and the February 16 home contest against Pitt-Greensburg will be the final

regular season games ever to be played in Erie Hall, with games to be played starting next season in the new Athletic and Recreational Center currently under construction.

## Behrend improves record to 13-5; now 6-0 in AMCC

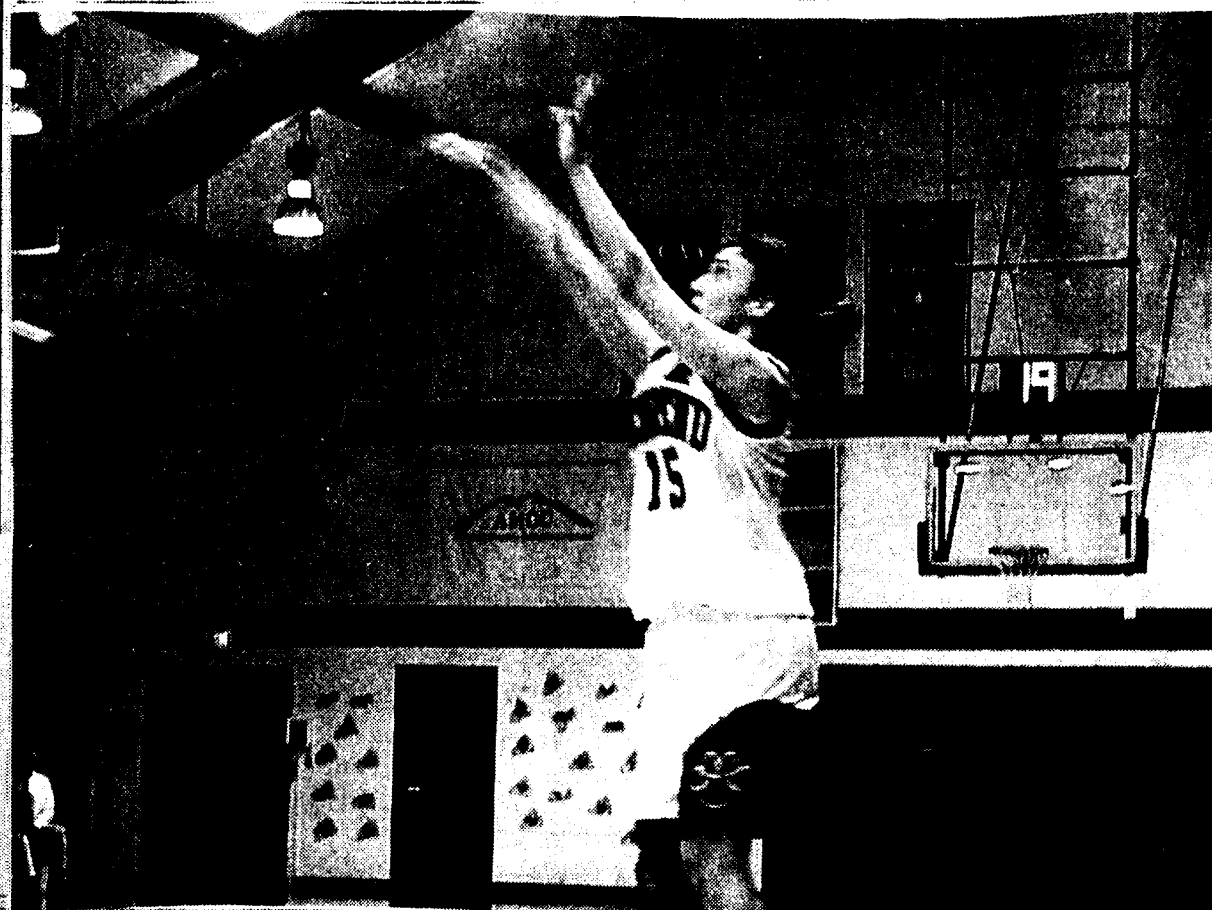


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Katie Weigold takes an outside shot against Lake Erie. Weigold's efforts helped the team defeat Lake Erie and improve their record to 13-5.

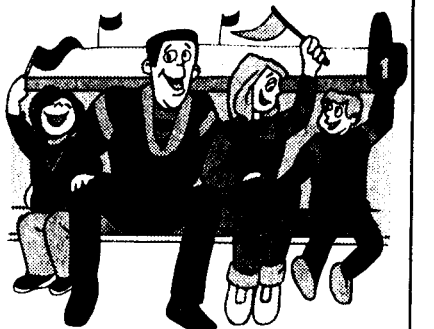


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Jen O'Lare lines up for one of her two foul shot attempts during the Lake Erie game. Her 9 points helped the Lions advance their AMCC record to 6-0.

## BATTLE OF PENN STATE

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