

OVER THE EDGE

Housing and Food Service Athlete of the Week



Mandy Bodnor has been named this week's Housing and Food Service Athlete of the week.

Last week, Bodnor led the Behrend Lions to a pair of AMCC wins over Pitt-Greensburg. In the game against the Bobcats she pitched a one-hitter with 8k's in the 9-1 victory. At the plate she was 1-2 with a three RBI double.

In game two she was 4-4 at the plate with 4 runs scored, a pair of doubles and held UPG scoreless in 2 1/3 innings of relief.

Bodnor is a graduate of Shaler High School.

Behrend Scores

Men's baseball
Behrend 5, Pitt-Greensburg 0
Behrend 6, Pitt-Greensburg 4
Behrend 13, Pitt-Bradford 0

Up Next...

Apr. 17 @ Pitt-Greensburg 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 20 AMCC Tourney TBA

Women's softball

Behrend, Frostburg (postponed)
Behrend, La Roche (postponed)

Up Next...

Apr. 13 Pitt-Bradford 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 15 @ Lake Erie 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 17 Pitt-Greensburg 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 19 AMCC Tourney TBA

Men's tennis

Behrend 8, Waynesburg 1
Behrend 3, Alfred 2
Behrend 1, Frostburg 4
Behrend 5, Waynesburg 0
Behrend 0, Baldwin-Wallace 9

Up Next...

Apr. 15 @ Frostburg 12:00 p.m.
Apr. 16 @ P.S. Altoona 12:00 p.m.
Apr. 18 @ Lake Erie 4:00 p.m.

Track and field

Apr. 22 @ Slippery Rock Invitational

Bold type denotes AMCC opponents

Sports Spots



In the minds of most experts Ken Griffey, Jr. is destined to become baseball's next great center fielder. A power hitter of awesome credentials, he also possesses a sure glove, speed up and a strong throwing arm. Should he opt to lay off chasing the long ball in favor of fastening his batting average he could easily win a triple crown. *Said New York Yankees pitching ace David Cone, "Every mistake I throw Ken hits it for a home run."* Denis J. Harrington

TRIVIA

Which team holds the record for the most 1st round draft picks in a NFL draft?

Answer: New York Jets, 4, 2000

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Behrend baseball looks ahead to conference stretch

by Matt Wiertel
sports editor

The Penn State Behrend men's baseball has put together an impressive week of baseball. The Lions have entered the home stretch toward the AMCC tournament and have some key games ahead. As of right now the men are 3-2 in the AMCC and 17-11 overall.

Behrend continues to move up in the AMCC standings and made significant strides on Saturday by defeating conference rival Pitt-Greensburg. The men faced off against Pitt-Greensburg in a doubleheader and

At the plate, Jake Boyle leads the squad with a .415 batting average. Boyle has 28 RBI's and 5 home runs.

Senior Jeremy Brubaker continues to excel this season. Brubaker is averaging .355 and has plated 15 base runners in 93 at bats.

Overall, the Lions are out hitting and out pitching their opponents. Behrend is averaging .325 from the plate and the team only has 100 strikeouts. In addition, the men have stolen 58 bases, which is 30 more than their opponents.

On the mound, Behrend is nearly one run better than their competition. The Lions also have allowed 38 fewer



dealt the Bobcats a pair of losses. The Lions shutout the Bobcats the first game, 5-0, and went on to win the second game 6-4.

The men continued their success on Tuesday versus Pitt-Bradford. Considering that the Lions only have two conference games remaining on their schedule, each AMCC game is crucial in Behrend's quest for the conference crown.

With the wins over Pitt-Greensburg fresh in their mind, Behrend unleashed on Pitt-Bradford. The Lions ended up scoring 13 runs, en route to a 13-0 shutout.

Several Behrend players continue to excel on the mound and at the plate. Senior Ryan Frederick has been stellar in his three starts on the mound. Frederick, who is Behrend's career leader in strike outs with 138, continues his outstanding play this year with a 1.24 ERA and one shutout.

Freshman Thomas Aldrich leads the team in several pitching categories. He leads all Behrend pitchers with 40 strikeouts and has only allowed 28 hits over 33 innings pitched.

Charles Sevin has held Behrend's opponents to only nine runs over 22 1/3 innings pitched. Sevin has compiled a 1.57 ERA and sat down 14 batters in 12 games appearances.

hits and have 42 more strikeouts than their opponents.

The men will continue their AMCC stretch this coming week when they play Frostburg on April 15 and visit Pitt-Greensburg on April 17. Behrend's performance in these games will determine their position in the AMCC tournament.

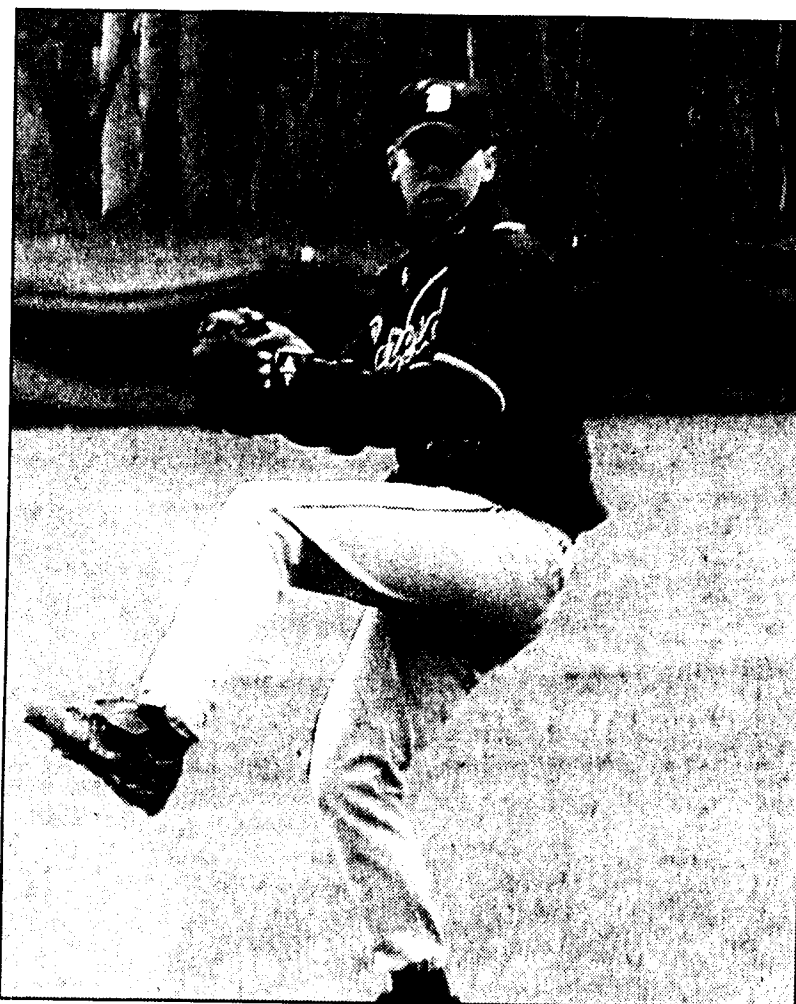
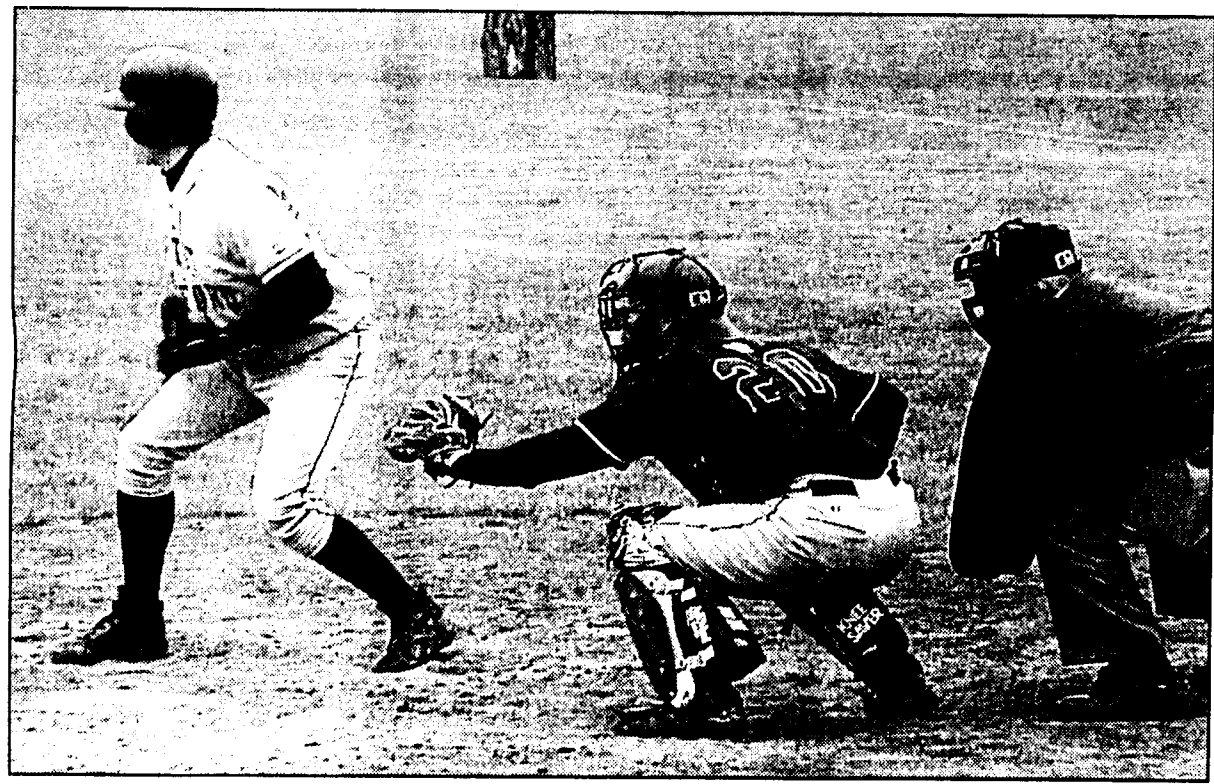


PHOTO BY JEFF MILLER

The Penn State Behrend pitching staff has posted impressive numbers this year. The Lions are averaging a 3.48 ERA and have four shutouts this year.



Behrend catcher Lucas Bundy waits for the ensuing pitch versus Pitt-Bradford. PHOTO BY JEFF MILLER

Track team fares well amidst tough conditions

by Tim Denial
staff writer

The Behrend men's and women's track and field team traveled to Wheeling, West Virginia, on Saturday, April 8th. The conditions weren't the best for an outdoor meet but that didn't stop the track team from competing.

Despite the dreary conditions, Tommie Stovall set a school record in the 200 meter dash. His record setting time of 23.15 earned him a fifth place at the Wheeling Jesuit Invite. Behrend's 4 X 100 relay was just one second off the first place finisher and took the silver medal in the race.

Jay Davids once again did his part in the high jump by taking first place with a leap of 6'. Teammate Jason Derry claimed 4th place with a jump of 5'8".

At Wheeling, Behrend was without triple and long jumper Scott Nicklas. Nicklas will be out for the remainder of the season due to a major ankle surgery. However, Jason Derry stepped up and took a fourth place in the triple jump and a seventh in the long jump.

Steve Duda took a fifth in the javelin throw at the meet. Duda hurled the javelin a distance of 142'09".

The women's team also put up good numbers in defiance of the bad weather.

Kathy Perry ran the steeplechase for the women with a time of 14:13.03. Perry set a new school record in the event. Her efforts also earned her a third place at the meet.

Philly Gonzalez also excelled in Wheeling. Gonzalez took a second in the high jump and a seventh in the long jump. Her performance led all Behrend jumpers at Wheeling.

Lynn Herrmann threw her javelin 94'01.25" to take a fourth place in the javelin event, and the Behrend women finished sixth place in the pole-vaulting event by soaring over a 6'6" thresh hold.

The Lions will continue their season on April 15 at the Rochester Invitational and will attend the Slippery Rock Invitational on the 22nd.

Softball begins play after unexpected game cancellations



PHOTO BY JEFF MILLER

The Behrend softball team celebrates after a commanding AMCC victory against Pitt-Greensburg. Due to inclement weather, two conference games were cancelled this past week.



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With a 4-4 conference record, the Lions are poised to make a late season run for the AMCC title

Can you guess where the Lion is?



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