

# JV basketball finishes off mediocre season

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Behrend's 2000-2001 junior varsity basketball team finished their demanding season of three months this past Sunday, January 28. They played Allegheny College at 1:00 p.m. in Erie Hall and were defeated.

This team of eleven players was striving to prove that Behrend's junior varsity team are skilled players. The end of the season left the men with a record of 3-6. The competition was tough, however, the men's junior varsity team worked extremely hard to accomplish working as a team for the first time.

Eight freshmen and one sophomore were the main members of the team. One or two players from the Behrend Lions varsity team also would assist the junior varsity with their games. Two years ago, Behrend had a varsity and junior varsity team. Last year there were not a sufficient amount of players for Behrend to have a junior varsity team, however, this year the sports program was privileged to have a large number of men playing varsity and junior varsity basketball.

The conditioning for basketball began on October 15. On this date, all of the potential varsity and junior varsity basketball players began conditioning. Try-outs were held and the varsity kept fifteen players and the remaining men played for the junior varsity team. Practices were held after the men's and women's basketball team's practices in Erie Hall. They were generally one and a half to two hours in length and were held five or six days a week. The first game was against

Allegheny College on November 2 where the team was defeated.

The men's junior varsity competed against several local colleges such as Buffalo State, Thiel, and Mercyhurst. The farthest away college that the team competed against was Buffalo State, which is approximately an hour and a half away from the Behrend campus.

The athletic department chose to compete against colleges that were in close vicinity to Behrend. Brad Wright, the shooting guard on the team stated, "my favorite experience was traveling to Olean College and playing in an army. I also thought that the team improved tremendously throughout the season. The team did not know any of the members previous to this year and worked extremely well with each other."

Patrick Mashuda was the coach and Brian Emick was the assistant coach of the men's junior varsity team. Mashuda was chosen as the junior varsity coach for Behrend this past August for the first time. He previously was the assistant coach at La Roche College for seven years. Initially, Coach Mashuda wanted to spend more time with the varsity in recruiting players; however, his position as head coach worked out extremely well. He has the position of assistant coach with the varsity and spends a great deal of his time with each of the teams. Brian Emick, the assistant coach, was previously a student here at Behrend and was on the men's basketball team. He graduated recently and was chosen for the position of junior varsity assistant coach. Coach Mashuda felt that the team's best performance was the Buffalo State game on

January 25. The team was defeated, but he felt that they played well and had strong teamwork skills. Coach Mashuda also believes that the junior varsity's toughest opponent was Mercyhurst North East where the team was defeated, 76-62.

Coach Mashuda felt that the most effective play for the team was when the members played major sets and then played reads off of that. The team was effective in using the two major sets, which were the break, or the two-guard set as an offensive play against their opponents.

Coach Mashuda stated that each individual player could work on a number of things for next year's season. The goal of each of the junior varsity members is to attempt to be a part of the men's varsity team. Brian Werner, the small forward on the team, agrees with coach Mashuda in believing, "Mercyhurst North East was the team's toughest opponent. They were an extremely athletic team and were also very quick and played a fast-paced game. I also believe that the team improved as a whole and the players improved individually throughout the season."

Coach Mashuda's final thoughts on the season were positive. He stated, "the team had a pretty good year and that they worked hard as a team. The members had fun, practiced often and were successful." The men's junior varsity team has begun to work well and learn each others playing tactics. Next year, the team is hoping to improve their teamwork, skills and overall record.

## BASKETBALL ACTION CATCHING THE BEHREND SPIRIT!!!

Final Behrend Lions basketball home games:

Tues. Feb. 6

St. John Fisher vs. Men's Basketball 7:30 PM

Sat. Feb. 10

Double-header vs. Frostburg  
Women's 6 PM, Men's 8 PM

Sat. Feb. 17

Double-header vs. Lake Erie  
Women's 6 PM, Men's 8 PM

Win grand prize worth over \$150, which includes gift certificates to Olive Garden, Tinseltown, Junior's Last Laugh, Porters Restaurant and Tap Room, and Erie Seawolves Baseball.

It's easy to enter the drawing!

- Show up to the men's and women's basketball games.
- Sign up for the halftime contests.
- Whether your name is or isn't drawn for the halftime contest, it is automatically put into a box for the grand prize drawing.
- You MUST be present at the February 17 men's basketball game to win the grand prize.

# SCOREBOARD

## BEHREND SPORTS

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Frostburg	6-1	11-6	Penn State Behrend	7-0	13-5
Pitt-Bradford	5-1	9-7	Penn State Altoona	6-2	10-6
Penn State Behrend	5-2	9-9	Pitt-Greensburg	5-2	10-8
La Roche	4-3	6-10	Pitt-Bradford	3-4	5-10
Penn State Altoona	2-5	7-10	Lake Erie	2-5	6-10
Lake Erie	1-6	6-13	Frostburg	2-5	5-12
Pitt-Greensburg	1-6	1-17	La Roche	0-7	4-10

### Behrend 73 Lake Erie 60

Behrend	40	33	73
Lake Erie	31	29	60

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
Baker	2-8	0-0	0-0	4
Dominick	7-13	2-2	0-0	16
Smith	2-8	0-0	0-0	4
Henderson	8-14	2-4	1-1	19
Johnson	4-7	1-4	6-6	15
Rustifo	1-2	0-0	0-0	2
Crawford	0-3	0-1	0-0	0

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
Curren	8-12	0-0	4-5	20
Orris	3-9	1-3	0-0	7
Hairston	5-8	0-0	4-5	14
Ponsoll	4-9	2-3	1-2	11
Keith	0-4	0-4	0-0	0
Merrill	2-6	2-4	7-8	13
Banner	2-4	0-0	0-1	4
Conley	1-2	0-0	2-4	4
Timm	0-1	0-0	0-0	0

### Behrend 62 La Roche 45

Behrend	27	35	62
La Roche	27	18	45

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
Foster	2-9	1-3	0-0	5
Catso	4-11	4-10	0-0	12
Franitti	2-7	1-5	1-1	6
Williams	5-12	0-1	4-6	14
Kirschner	2-4	0-0	0-0	4
Micheal	1-3	0-2	0-0	2
Bell	1-2	0-0	0-0	2
Dolak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Player	Fg	3-pt	FT	Pts
Curren	4-8	0-0	0-0	8
Orris	3-8	1-6	1-2	8
Hairston	5-7	0-1	4-6	14
Ponsoll	2-5	1-3	2-2	7
Keith	1-3	1-3	1-2	4
Merrill	1-4	1-3	8-8	11
Banner	2-5	0-0	0-0	4
Conley	3-4	0-0	0-0	6
Timm	0-2	0-1	0-0	0

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

School	C.R.	Overall	School	C.R.	Overall
Penn State Behrend	7-0	13-5	Lake Erie	2-5	6-10
Penn State Altoona	6-2	10-6	Frostburg	2-5	5-12
Pitt-Greensburg	5-2	10-8	La Roche	0-7	4-10
Pitt-Bradford	3-4	5-10			

### Behrend 52 Lake Erie 50

Behrend	28	24	52
Lake Erie	24	26	50

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
Ballentine	1-6	0-0	0-0	2
Whitacre	1-8	0-2	2-2	4
Berardinell	4-12	0-0	1-2	9
Bolden	0-3	0-0	2-2	2
Chiapponi	5-10	1-1	0-0	11
Frabotta	3-10	2-6	2-2	10
Foglyano	5-9	0-0	2-2	12

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
O'Lare	4-11	0-0	2-6	10
Philips	4-12	0-1	6-8	14
Sanders	1-4	0-1	0-0	2
Costanzo	4-11	1-5	1-2	10
Mauser	2-6	0-0	1-2	5
Sorensen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0
Charnock	2-5	0-0	0-0	4
Mozdy	3-8	1-5	0-0	7
McGarvey	0-1	0-0	0-1	0

### Behrend 87 La Roche 64

Behrend	39	48	87
La Roche	29	35	64

Player	FG	3-pt	FT	Pts.
Henderson	5-10	0-1	0-0	10
Stuart	1-8	0-1	2-3	12
Balbach	5-11	0-1	2-2	12
Cousins	5-14	3-6	0-0	13
Pencak	5-16	0-1	2-2	12
Wandriso	4-6	0-0	1-1	9
Lyon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Blake	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Rosser	1-3	0-0	2-2	4

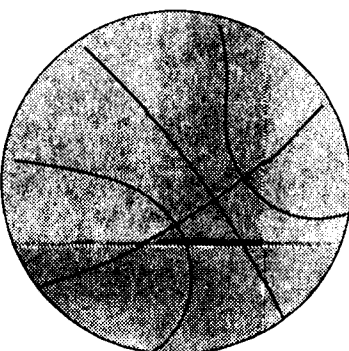
Player	FG	3-pt	FG	Pts.
Tanner	1-2	1-1	0-0	3
O'Lare	7-13	1-1	5-6	20
Philips	5-8	0-1	4-5	14
Sanders	5-8	3-5	0-0	13
Costanzo	1-4	0-2	0-0	2
Cochran	2-2	0-0	1-1	5
Bemis	3-5	0-0	2-4	8
Weigold	2-5	1-3	0-0	5
Mauser	1-1	0-0	0-0	2
Sorensen	1-2	0-0	1-2	3
Charnock	2-5	0-0	2-2	6
Mozdy	1-4	0-2	0-0	2
McGarvey	2-2	0-0	0-0	4

## NATIONAL SPORTS

### College Basketball

#### Men's Top 25 Standings

1. Stanford	19 - 0
2. Duke	19 - 1
3. Kansas	17 - 1
4. North Carolina	17 - 2
5. Michigan St.	16 - 2
6. Illinois	16 - 4
7. Arizona	14 - 5
8. Tennessee	17 - 3
9. Maryland	14 - 5
10. Wisconsin	13 - 4
11. Virginia	14 - 4
12. Syracuse	16 - 3
13. Florida	13 - 4
14. Georgetown	17 - 2
15. Iowa St.	17 - 3
16. Wake Forest	14 - 5
17. Alabama	16 - 3
18. Iowa	16 - 4
19. Fresno St.	17 - 2
20. Boston College	14 - 2
21. Southern Cal.	15 - 4
22. Seton Hall	12 - 6
23. Notre Dame	13 - 5
24. Oklahoma	15 - 4
25. Georgia	13 - 7



#### Women's Top 25 Standings

1. Notre Dame	19 - 0
2. Connecticut	17 - 1
3. Tennessee	21 - 1
4. Duke	20 - 1
5. Georgia	18 - 3
6. Purdue	19 - 3
7. Iowa State	12 - 2
8. Louisiana Tech	17 - 4
9. Texas Tech	14 - 5
10. LSU	15 - 2
11. Florida	17 - 2
12. Oklahoma	15 - 4
13. SW Missouri St.	14 - 4
14. Rutgers	13 - 5
15. Penn State	14 - 6
16. Xavier	17 - 2
17. Clemson	15 - 5
18. Vanderbilt	15 - 5
19. Utah	17 - 2
20. Texas	15 - 6
21. Oregon	12 - 5
22. Baylor	15 - 3
23. Arizona	14 - 5
24. N.C. State	12 - 8
25. Virginia	14 - 8

### NHL Standings

#### Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic	26	12	9	0	63	172	120
Devils	25	16	9	1	60	149	140
Phil.	24	18	6	2	56	159	151
Rangers	20	27	3	1	44	159	179
Islanders	13	30	5	2	33	115	160
Northeast	29	14	6	1	65	166	126
Ottawa	24	16	7	4	59	150	123
Toronto	25	18	5	1	56	125	110
Buffalo	21	19	6	5	53	128	149
Boston	17	29	5	3	42	130	147
Montreal	23	19	8	1	55	137	130
Southeast	21	19	6	2	50	124	133
Carolina	15	24	9	1	41	134	169
Atlanta	11	26	8	7	37	111	157
Florida	13	29	5	3	34	121	174
Tampa							

#### Western Conference

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Central	33	10	4	2	72	169	105
St. Lou	29	15	4	4	66	151	134
Detroit	20	24	7	2	49	121	139
Nash.	21	23	4	2	48	137	141
Chic.	17	26	4	3	41	112	149
Colum.	34	8	8	1	77	167	111
Col.	26	18	4	4	60	167	154
Vancou.	23	21	8	1	55	138	144
Edmon.	17	20	9	4	47	121	143
Calgary	18	22	8	2	46	110	120
Minnes.	29	13	8	0	66	145	113
San Jose	28	17	4	1	61	138	115
Dallas	23	14	12	1	59	129	116
Phoenix	22	20	7	1	52	163	154
L.A.	15	28	6	4	40	123	165
Anaheim							

## XFL

Tune-in to Week One Sat. Feb. 3 8 PM on NBC  
Orlando Rage vs. Chicago Enforcers  
Las Vegas Outlaws vs. NY/NJ Hitmen  
Birmingham Bolts vs. Memphis Maniax

Sun. Feb. 4 4 PM on UPN  
San Fran. Demons vs. L.A. Extreme

#### Rules include:

- No fair catches on punts. Punts are live balls for both teams.
- No kicking the extra points. One foot in bounds